

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1941 - 1942

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July - June

OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

President:	Floyd B. Newell
Vice-President:	John W. Miller
Secretary:	William M. Hutchinson
Treasurer:	Vallance W. Judson
Curator:	Charlie W. Foster
Librarian	Dr. Francis L. Cady

Post Card.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION***ROCHESTER, N.Y.

664th PICNIC MEETING

Where---Powder Mill Park, North Cabin (Overlooks
Swimming Pool)

When----July 12, 1941 P. M.

Bring the family and a basket lunch

Watch for important announcement
of a proposed change on the By-Laws

August Picnic to occur August 9, 1941

William M. Hutchinson
Sec.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

William M. Hutchinson,

49 Rowley St.,

Rochester, N. Y.

THE NUMISMATIST

We will be glad to publish the reports of the meetings of the Rochester Numismatic Association if sent to us. Dead line is 15th of the month.

F. G. Duffield, Bus. Mgr.

June 30, 1941.

F. G. DUFFIELD
4215 FERNHILL AVE
BALTIMORE, MD.

The 664th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association

The 664th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Saturday afternoon, July 12, 1941 at the North Cabin at Powder Mill Park with approximately 20 members and friends present. This custom of having picnic outings throughout the summer months, instead of the regular business meetings is finding much favor with the club. John Miller was chairman of the picnic committee and was assisted by Alphonse Kolb and Edward Meinhardt. The picnic lasted until evening while the members and their families enjoyed an old fashioned basket picnic, with horse-shoe pitching, races and stunts.

The 665th meeting will be a picnic meeting which will be held on August 9th at the Lakeview Shelter No. 2 in Webster Park. Dr. Francis Cady will be in charge with John Miller, Alphonse Kolb and Edward Meinhardt as his assistants.

Regular meetings will commence again on September 2nd at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences in the Coin Room

Approved
as read
Wm H

Wm Hutchinson
Sec.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - ROCHESTER - NEW YORK

1941

665th

PICNIC MEETING

August 9, 1941

P. M.

WEBSTER PARK
LAKEVIEW SHELTER

NO. 2

Bring the family and/or
friends. Furnish your
own lunch. The Committee
will provide lemonade.

666th

REGULAR MEETING

September 2, 1941

COIN ROOM
ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES
EDGERTON PARK
CITY

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Action will be taken on
the motion to amend the
By-Laws as stated below.

Auction as usual.

EVERY MEMBER TAKE HEED

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE BY-LAWS

Mr. Charles Foster, seconded by Dr. Francis Cady, introduced
the following motion to amend a portion of Article I, Section
2, of the By-Laws:

M O T I O N

"All regular members shall pay the sum of \$3.50 per fiscal
year, in advance, which sum shall include the current annual
President's Medal for said year, such policy to begin with
the fiscal year 1941-1942.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that the membership
be notified of the above motion to amend on their picnic
notice and that action be taken at the first fall regular
meeting, which occurs September 2, 1941.

William M. Hutchinson,
Secretary.

The 665th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association

The 665th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic occurred Saturday afternoon, August 9, 1941 at the Lakeview Shelter #2 in Webster Park with 21 members and friends present. There was no business meeting.

Dr Francis Cady was in charge of the refreshments, dispensing pink lemonade to all who thirsted. Activities included races, horseshoe pitching, and stunts. The members and their friends enjoyed the marvelous view of the lake while partaking of an old fashioned basket picnic lunch.

*Approved
as read*

*Wm Hutchinson
Sec.*

Rochester Numismatic Association Rochester, N. Y.

666th Regular Meeting

September 2, 1941

Coin Room

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Edgerton Park

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Be present if you wish to vote on the motion to
raise the dues by amending the By-Laws
YOU CANNOT VOTE UNLESS YOUR DUES TO DATE ARE PAID
Auction as usual

William M. Hutchinson
Sec.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Thomas Kline

Walshville
Ill.

~~1545 St. Paul Street~~

~~Rochester~~

~~N. Y.~~

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The Minutes of the 666th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association

Sept 2, 1941

The 666th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:30 P. M. in the Coin Room of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at Edgerton Park with 17 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Then under the order of old business, President Newell called for reports.

The Secretary introduced two letters, one from the Buffalo Numismatic Association and the other from Australia in which was enclosed the second copy of the "Journal of the Association of Australia Numismatists". Action on these letters was deferred until later in the meeting.

Mr. Bauer, supplemented by Mr. Moore, gave a very interesting report of the recent A. N. A. Convention at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Bauer told how 15 coin dealers paid \$10.00 each for space for tables on the Bourse for coin exhibits and sales, that the convention was very good and well attended, that the hotel accommodations were fine, that there were two fine banquets, including the complimentary McAllester banquet at the Orlando Country Club. Mr. Moore told how busses carried the members to the Club for the McAllester Dinner. He also described the visit to the United States Mint. Here the Mint Master, who is a member of the Philadelphia Club, arranged for parties of 25 delegates each to go thru the Mint. Mr. Moore said, "They did not miss a thing". Mr. Bauer presented the invitation of the Rochester Club for the next convention to be held at Rochester. However, the Convention voted to go to Cincinnati next year. Mr. Bauer also told about the coin auction held as a part of the Convention. His comment was that Mr. Reed, the Auctioneer, was the fastest worker he ever saw, that it was a very effective auction and that the coins sold for good prices, that the 1941 proof sets were sold at the auction and not at the mint. Mr. Bauer also reported that he introduced a motion to the effect that \$100.00 be made available for the purchase of coin slides which were to be placed in charge of the librarian and made available to members of the A. N. A. This motion was carried. Mr. Bauer also reported that Mr. Ferguson from Rock River, Quebec, Canada was elected president of the A. N. A. for the coming year.

Mr. Prince gave a report of a meeting of the Syracuse Club which he attended last June. The meeting was held in the Onondaga Hotel with 16 members present. There was ~~held~~ no coin auction. It was a quiet meeting, the president did all the talking. A man from Watertown showed some large cents. The guest speaker talked on hobbies, his subject being "Burying Grounds for Peoples Pets in a Pet Cemetery". The speaker according to Mr. Prince told of a pet cemetery near Syracuse where fees were charged for graves and lots were endowed for perpetual care. There was no discussion of coins.

Mr. Cohen of the Election Procedures Committee had no report.

The President, Mr. Newell, then thanked the picnic committee for its fine efforts to make the summer picnics a success.

Under the head of unfinished business the question of dues was taken up. The motion introduced by Mr. Foster on June 17th was read as follows; "All regular members shall pay the sum of \$3.50 per fiscal year in advance, which sum shall include the current annual President's Medal for said year, such policy to begin with the fiscal year 1941-1942". The reading of the motion was followed by the reading of that portion of Article II of the By-Laws affected by the above motion, namely; "All members shall pay the sum of \$2.00 per fiscal year in advance---". It was pointed out that the rest of Article two was not affected by the proposed amendment and would not be affected by the adoption of the amendment. The question was then throw open for discussion. After a very interesting exchange of views in which both sides of the question were clarified, the discussion was closed and the President, Mr. Newell, directed that the vote be by ballot, the vote "yes" being for the adoption of the motion and the vote "no" being against its adoption. Tellers Cady and Cohen were appointed to pass the ballots and canvass the vote. They reported that 17 votes were cast, fourteen members voting "yes" and three members voting "no." The President, Mr. Newell thereupon declared that the motion had carried. Section II of the By-Laws now reads, "All regular members shall pay the sum of \$3.50 per fiscal year in advance, which sum shall include the current annual President's Medal for said year, such policy to begin with the fiscal year 1941-1942, unless the member joins the association on January first or later in the fiscal year, when one dollar shall be full payment for that fiscal year. All junior members shall pay the sum of one dollar per fiscal year in advance. Any member who is three months in arrears in his dues shall be stricken from the membership roll." It was also pointed out that a member who joined the club for one dollar after January first of any fiscal year was not entitled to the medal for that year as a part of his dues.

Under the head of new Business, the letter from the Buffalo Numismatic Association was taken up. After some discussion the secretary was directed to write to the Buffalo club stating the members of the Rochester club were interested and asking for more information including the date of the proposed meeting with the Toronto Club.

The secretary was also directed to write to the club in Australia asking them to send Volume I of the Journal of the Association of Australian Numismatists.

There being no further business, the club dispensed with the raffle and the meeting was adjourned to the auction.

William Hutchinson
Sec'y

(Approved
as read)

Rochester Numismatic Association Rochester, N.Y.

667th Regular Meeting
Coin Room
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Edgerton Park

September 16, 1941

Dues for the year are due and payable. As a result of the action of the club at the last meeting the dues are now \$3.50 per year which sum includes the current medal Auction as usual.

William Hutchinson
Sec.

Minutes of the 667th Meeting of the
Rochester Numismatic Association

September 16, 1941

The 667th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:10 P.M. on September 16, 1941 in the Coin Room of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at Edgerton Park with 16 members and one visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Under the head of old business, President Newell called for reports.

The Secretary read an application for membership in the club by S. Clark Place of 67 Southview Ter. This application was referred to the Committee on Membership. The Secretary also introduced a letter from the Buffalo Numismatic Association and a letter from Thomas Kline, a member of the club. Action on the letters was deferred until later in the meeting.

The President, Mr. Newell, then announced the personnel of the committees which he had appointed for the year 1941-1942 as follows.

Program and Publicity	Eichorn, Chairman, Elston, Peake
Membership	Pettinger, Chairman, Plumb, Freislich
Publications	Peake, Chairman, Parker, Foster
Outside Activities & Hobby Show	Miller, Chairman, Lindboe, Bauer
Historian	Prince
Picnic	Cady, Chairman, Miller, Meihardt, Kolb
Finance, & Budget + Purchasing	Swartz, Chairman, Dumphry
Auditing	Sloane
Hobby Council Rep.	Cady
Constitution (Methods of Election)	Cohen, Chairman,
Ways and Means	Hutchinson, Chairman, Sunday, Bauer,

Mr. Eichorn, reporting ~~for~~ the program Committee, said that the committee would meet as soon as possible and that he would try to report at the next meeting. During the discussion of the program the President, Mr. Newell suggested, that this year to save on expenses there would be no printed years program, but that the meeting notices would contain information of the activities to be carried on at the meetings as they occurred. In the discussion no definite suggestions as to type of meetings or as to the theme for the year were made so the question of a program was left up to the Program Committee.

The President, Mr. Newell, introduced the question of dues, stating

that the time for their payment was now. It was also noted that according to the By-Laws any member three months in arrears in the payment of the dues should be stricken from the rolls. Mr. Newell stated that a new membership list of the club would be compiled early in October and that he hoped the dues would be paid before that time.

Under the head of unfinished business, the following occurred.

The Secretary read the letter received from the Buffalo Numismatic Association. In the discussion that followed Mr. Bauer suggested that there was a conflict between the date of the proposed meeting with the Buffalo club and the Penn-Ohio Meet, at Akron Ohio, both of which will occur on Oct. 18. A number of our members said that they were going to Akron. Only one member, Mr. Amberg, could go to Buffalo on Oct. 18. The Secretary was directed to write Buffalo asking if the meeting could be delayed one week, stating that four or more members could attend the Buffalo meeting if it could be held one week later.

The Secretary then read the letter from Mr. Kline. It was moved by Mr. Peake and seconded by Mr. Kolb that the resignation of Mr. Kline be accepted with regret. The President then called for the question which was carried and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Kline.

Under the head of new business, the following occurred.

Mr. Bauer spoke of the forthcoming Gillette Sale which is to be the fourth of a series and is to occur on Saturday, October 11th, at the Hotel Seneca. Mr. Bauer will bring Catalogues of this sale to the next meeting.

Mr. Foster, suggested, that to vary the program of meetings, the club have a Dealer's Night to occur once a month for a while; that the club take a 10% commission on all sales by the dealers; that any member could be a dealer; that this activity would be fine in bringing to the attention of members of the club the actual value of desirable coins, and might result in worth while exchanges of coins between the members. An informal majority of the club members would like to try this activity.

Mr. Judson introduced a new idea for stimulating the admission of new members. According to Mr. Judson the Conservation League remits to any member the sum of 50¢ in their dues for each new member admitted, that this had resulted in the admission of many new members. He wondered if this would work for us. It was moved by Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Plumb, that for the rest of this fiscal year, the sum of 50¢ be remitted from the dues of any member of the club who brings in a new member. The motion was carried.

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Mr. Bauer raised the question of old pictures belonging to the club. He wished to know what steps had been taken to preserve these pictures. Mr. Peake suggested that the Librarian look into the matter of these old pictures. In the discussion it developed that the club had an obligation to the early members, that some of these pictures should be displayed on the walls of the club room. Mr. Bauer further said that Mrs. Gillette had some of these early pictures which she would give to the club if the club wanted them. The majority opinion was that Mr. Bauer be instructed to get these pictures if they were still available.

The president then asked if there were any exhibits to be shown. There were none.

The president, Mr. Newell, then referred to a previous action of the club concerning auctions, to the effect that no member would be allowed more than ten lots in any one tray, that if there were more than ten lots the surplus would have to be placed in a second tray which would then be auctioned last if there was time.

Mr. Peake raised the question of policy as to the sale of medals and offered the following motion which was seconded by Mr. Pettinger:-
"Bronze Presidential Medals of the R. N. A. in stock may be raffled if the quantity of any one year's issue is more than four medals, if there are four medals or less, there can be no raffle of that particular medal; also any bronze medals in stock may be sold at the price of \$1.00; this policy to continue for the year 1941-1942 only; that the club reserve for the club's collection two copies of each medal which cannot be sold." The motion was carried.

Mr. Foster raised a question concerning the raffle stating that it was the understanding that if the dues were raised to include the medal that the raffle would be dispensed with. Mr. Foster seconded by Mr. Hutchinson introduced a motion that the raffle be suspended indefinitely. The motion was lost.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned at 9:50 to the raffle. One medal was raffled at a 10¢ contribution from each member participating, after which an auction under the direction of Mr. Lindboe was held. The raffle was won by Mr. Peake.

Approved
as read
W.M.H.

W.M. Hutchinson
Sec.

Walshville, Illinois
September 8, 1941.

Mr. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary
Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Please accept my tentative resignation from
the Rochester Numismatic Association.

I have accepted a teaching fellowship at
Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. and for that reason I
will not be in Rochester this winter.

Regards to all and best wishes for a very
successful year.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Oliver

Accepted

September 17, 1941

Mr. Thomas Kline
Gallaudet College
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kline:

Your letter of September 8 is at hand. I read it at the meeting of the club last night. It is with great regret that we accept your tentative resignation.

Nevertheless, it is possible for you to continue your membership with us, if you so desire. I note in checking the treasurer's records, that your dues of one dollar for the period between January 1, 1941 and June 30, 1942 are still unpaid. As you know from my notices, dues for the coming year, July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942, are \$3.50. However, this sum includes the annual President's medal, which has a value of approximately \$2.00. Should you be interested in completing a collection of the Presidential medals of the Rochester Numismatic Association, continued membership would be desirable.

The club desired me to send you our best wishes for a successful year at your new location. We hope that it will be possible, at some future date, for you to be back with us in the city.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

WMH:HM

Rochester Museum Hobby Council

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Edgerton Park, Rochester, N. Y.

October 3, 1941

Mr. Floyd Newell, President
Rochester Numismatic Association
94 Monroe Parkway
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Newell:


We here at the museum are looking forward with eagerness to the time when we will be established in our new building, and we are sure that the clubs meeting here have some of the same enthusiasm that we have.

May I assure you that in our new quarters there is ample space for club meetings and that we are making provisions for a place in which your club may meet.

We are not sure at this time just when the meeting rooms will be ready, but you will be notified in due time and every possible assistance will be given to make your new quarters pleasant.

There will be kitchen facilities and other arrangements similar to what you have had in the past.

Very truly yours,


C. Carleton Perry
Secretary

CCP/c

Rochester Numismatic Association Rochester, N. Y.
668th Regular Meeting
October 7, 1941
Coin Room
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Edgerton Park

Mr. Newell will show a number of new slides of the rare coins to be sold at the forthcoming Gillette Sale which occurs early in October.
We will vote on the petition of Mr. S. Clarke Place. Auction as usual.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.
P.S. Dues are still payable. According to the By-Laws members three months in arrears in dues will be dropped from the roll.

W. M. H.

Rochester Numismatic Association Rochester, N. Y.
669th Regular Meeting
October 21, 1941
Coin Room
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Edgerton Park

Topic:- LARGE CENTS, by William F. Sumday

Auction:- As usual. Bring your surplus. Ten lots allowed each Member

Dues:- Still payable. To date 20 members out of 50 now paid, the treasury still needs aid.
(A la Foozy)

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

Minutes of the 668th Meeting of the
Rochester Numismatic Association

The 668th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:15 P. M. on October 7, 1941 in the Coin Room of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at Edgerton Park with 24 members and three visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Under the head of old business, President Newell called for reports.

The Secretary introduced a letter from Mr. Nivison enclosing dues, and a letter from the Museum. Also the Secretary introduced letters written to the Buffalo Numismatic Association and to Mr. Kline. Action on these letters was deferred until later in the meeting.

The Program Committee in the person of Mr. Eichorn reported. The programs for the coming year will center around the coins of Europe due to the present great interest in European matters resulting from the present war. Mr. Eichorn announced that Mr. Sunday would speak on the topic of Large Cents at the next meeting and that there would be a Dealer's Night at the meeting of November 4th. Further information of the program will be forthcoming on the meeting notices.

Mr. Miller reporting for the Outside Activities Committee stated that the summer activities were O. K.

The application of Mr. S. Clark Place for membership in the club was introduced, notice having been given on the current meeting notice. Voting was by ballot and Mr. Place received a unanimous vote and was declared elected to membership in the club, 20 members voting yes. No negative votes were cast.

Mr. Judson the Treasurer reported that dues were still collectable and that approximately 20 out of the 50 members had paid their dues at date.

The club ordered the letter from the Museum filed and took no action on it since it was a letter of information only. The check for dues from Mr. Nivison was turned over to the treasurer and a membership card for the current year was sent to Mr. Nivison. The letters to the Buffalo Club and to Mr. Kline were read for the information of club members.

There was no new business.

The meeting thereupon was turned over to Mr. Bauer who gave a very interesting talk and showed slides made by Newell of a selection of the coins to be sold at the next Gillette Sale on Saturday, October 11, 1941.

The President, Mr. Newell, introduced three visitors to the club. Namely H.W. Plumb and C. H. Plumb, Son and cousin of our Al Plumb, and Mr. Gordon Dank of 24 Balsam St.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned to the raffle and auction. One medal was raffled at 10¢, \$1.90 being collected from the members participating. The raffle was won by Mr. Lindboe. The auction was under the direction of Mr. Sunday.

*Approved
as read
Wm. Sunday*

*Wm. Hutchinson
Sec*

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

October 16, 1941

Mr. C. F. Clarke
Union Street
LeRoy, New York

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I have been directed by Mr. Newell, our President, to send letters to members of the club who have not yet paid their dues. Dues due to date are as follows:

Jan. 1941 to June 1941	\$1.00
Fiscal year 1941-1942	3.50
Total	<u>\$4.50</u>

The membership list for 1941-1942 will be made up very soon. We want to include your name on it. Please bring your dues to the next meeting which occurs on Tuesday, October 21, 1941 or you may send the dues to me. I shall see that they are duly recorded and that a membership card is sent to you for the current year.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Hutchinson

William M. Hutchinson
Secretary
49 Rowley Street
Rochester, New York

WMH:HM

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CHECK ENCLOSED TO BALANCE ABOVE.

C. F. Clarke.
20 Union St.
Le Roy, N. Y.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

October 17, 1941

Mr. B. Max Mehl
Fort Worth
Texas

Dear Mr. Mehl:

I have been directed by Mr. Newell, our President, to send letters to members of the club who have not yet paid their dues. Dues due to date are as follows:

Fiscal year 1941-1942 \$3.50

The membership list for 1941-1942 will be made up very soon. We want to include your name on it. Please bring your dues to the next meeting which occurs on Tuesday, October 21, 1941, or you may send the dues to me, I shall see that they are duly recorded and that a membership card is sent to you for the current year.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Hutchinson

William M. Hutchinson
Secretary
49 Rowley Street
Rochester, New York

WMH:HM

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:-

If you will kindly send me a statement every year when the new dues come due, I will send you remittance promptly.

Yours very truly,

B. Max Mehl

Minutes of the 669th Meeting of the
Rochester Numismatic Association

The 669th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:25 P. M. on October 21, 1941 in the Coin Room of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at Edgerton Park with twenty-three members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Under the head of old business President Newell called for Reports.

The secretary introduced letters as follows; from the Numismatist stating that our subscription expires with the present calendar year; from Clarence E. Moore; a receipted bill for \$2.00 for membership cards from the H. & H. Press; from the Buffalo Numismatic Association; and copies of letters sent to members of the club who are delinquent in their dues. Action on these was deferred until later in the meeting.

The secretary also introduced a publication of the Brooklyn Coin Club which had been sent to us containing published talks on coins given at meetings of their club. This was turned over to the librarian and filed for the use of the club members. The secretary was instructed to write to the Brooklyn Club and thank them for their courtesy and interest in sending this report to us.

Mr. Eichorn reporting for the Program Committee stated that the next meeting would be a Dealers' Night, that the meeting would be held downstairs if possible, that this type of meeting was on trial and if successful would be carried on bi-monthly, that 10% of the sales would go to the club treasury; and that outside dealers could bring in coins for display and sale.

There was no report by the membership committee although one member requested a membership application blank.

Mr. Cohen moved, seconded by Amberg, that the club renew its membership in the A. N. A. and subscribe for the Numismatist for the coming year. Carried.

The Secretary called the club's attention to the fact that the subscription to the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine ends with the December issue.

Mr. Hutchinson moved, seconded Amberg, that the club renew its subscription to the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine for the coming year. Carried.

Mr. Bauer made a report of the Penn-Ohio Meet which occurred at Akron on October 17, and 18, 1941. This was the Third Annual Fall Convention of ten coin clubs of that region. A number of interesting talks on coins were given at the various sessions. Our Mr. Newell showed some of his excellent slides. There was a bourse and dealers were allowed to display and sell coins. Good prices were realized. Mr. Bauer said that Mr. Clarke of Jamestown had a very interesting display of coins and old watches.

Under the head of new business the following occurred. *date of*

The secretary introduced a series of membership lists, namely for the years 1938, 1939, and 1940, showing membership numbers compiled on two bases; namely, first, the entry into the club, and second, the continuous payment of dues. It should be noted that if a member fails to pay dues for any year, he automatically loses his number, and if the constitution is enforced, his name is automatically stricken from the roll. Technically, this member must re-enter as a new member. For this reason a number of our older and honored members (one of them a charter member) have comparatively large membership numbers. These lists have been carefully checked three ways; first, on the basis of a study of membership made by Mr. Newell; second, on the basis of a careful study of the secretary's minutes; and third, on the basis of a very careful check of the treasurer's records. The 1938 list is slightly revised from the original, since names were included of members who did not pay their 1938 dues. The 1939 and 1940 lists were never compiled due to some loss or mixup of records, reasons for which the present secretary is unaware. At the suggestion of President Newell, the secretary has compiled the 1939 and 1940 membership lists on the before mentioned basis. The list for the spring of 1941 and the present 1941-1942 membership list are now tentative, subject to change as members pay up their dues due to date. The 1940 list is the membership list used as the basis for the issue of membership numbers for the present year. The 1938, 1939, and 1940 membership lists are included with these minutes.

In the absence of Dr. Cady, our Hobby Council Representative, Mr. Newell introduced a discussion of the clubs participation in the forthcoming Hobby Show which is to occur in December, beginning on the 13th and continuing for eight days. It was moved by Mr. Eichorn, seconded by Meinhart that the club take part in the Hobby Show. Carried. There was an extended discussion of ways and means. Messrs Meinhart, Foster, and Elston were appointed as Co-chairmen with the privilege of appointing the members of the club they wished to act with them on their committees.

Mr. Hutchinson introduced a tentative proposal to amend the Constitution and By-Laws to the end that there would be a greater continuity of club membership. This action would prevent members from being summarily stricken from the roll due to a three months delinquency in the payment of their dues. Some of the reasons given were as follows:-

1. Present practice causes the expulsion of many members due to a temporary loss of interest or due to some financial difficulty with a resulting extremely small membership roll.

2. If the Constitution and By-Laws were enforced there would now be approximately twenty members in the club. These amendments are proposed to bring the constitution and By-Laws in line with present practice.
3. Members placed on the inactive list, if the proposed amendments were adopted, would be denied all the privileges of active members, but a way would be left open for them to resume their active membership without having been expelled and the consequent necessity of formal action by the club to readmit. These inactive members would continue to receive notices and eventually many of them would become interested again and resume their active membership, it is hoped.

A number of members opposed these proposals on the basis that this action would leave the door wide open for delinquent members to neglect to pay their dues and to continue to enjoy all the privileges of active membership. After some discussion, Mr. Hutchinson withdrew the proposal and the matter was dropped.

The president then turned the meeting over to Mr. Sunday who gave a very interesting talk on the topic of "Large Cents". This talk was illustrated profusely with slides by Newell. During the talk Mr. Bauer also gave several interesting anecdotes concerning the Large cents.

After the talk by Sunday, refreshments of cider and fried cakes provided by Meinhart and Pettinger were served. These were well received and a spontaneous vote of thanks was given by the members present.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to the auction under the direction of Mr. Lindboe. There was no raffle.

William M. Hutchinson, Secretary

W M Hutchinson

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

October 17, 1941

The following have been billed as follows:

Mr. William A. Elston, Jr.	\$1.50 ✓
Mr. William A. Elston, Sr.	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. Charles C. Dumphrey	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. Aubrey D. Donley	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. Jack Cohen	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. C. F. Clarke	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. Isadore B. Bernstein	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. LeRoy A. Becker	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. W. H. Amberg	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. H. G. Aldridge	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. F. E. Eichorn	350 \$4.50 ✓
Mr. W. E. Woolsey	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. M. Weisbuch	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. L. C. Swartz	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. H. Susman	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. George W. Studley	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. Clarence G. Streb	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. Lee Sherwood	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. James Riley Jr.	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. James E. Powers	\$4.50 ✓
Dr. Arthur C. Parker	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. Clarence E. Moore	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. John W. Miller	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. B. M. Mehl	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. Kenneth A. Martin	\$4.50 ✓
Mr. F. E. King	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. G. J. Mailander	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. B. J. Greene	\$1.00 ✓
Mr. J. Greendyke Jr.	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. Kenneth Freislich	\$3.50 ✓
Mr. J. B. Harzinski	\$3.50 ✓

October 31, 1941

American Numismatic Association
Mr. M. Vernon Sheldon, General Secretary
451 Wrightwood Avenue
Lincoln Park Station, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

Enclosed please find our membership dues for the coming calendar year.

In looking over our correspondence, I find a letter from you dated May 10, 1941, asking for our new list of officers for the year 1941-42. I note that our former secretary could not send such a list since the election had not occurred. Our election of officers occurs in June.

Our present officers are as follows:

Mr. Floyd B. Newell, President
94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, New York

Mr. John W. Miller, Vice-president
22 Colebourne Road, Rochester, New York

Mr. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary
49 Rowley Street, Rochester, New York

Mr. Vallance W. Judson, Treasurer
213 Wimbledon Road, Rochester, New York

I hope this information will be of value and will arrive in sufficient time so as to be useful.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson
Secretary

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The obverse showed the following portraits: \$1, Secretary Stanton; \$2, General McPherson; \$5, General Thomas, and \$10, Gen. Phil Sheridan. Coin notes were issued up to the \$1,000 denomination. These notes were issued to pay for silver bullion which the Secretary of the Treasury was required to purchase under the terms of a Congressional act.

The obverses of both the series of 1890 and 1891 were alike, except for the variations in seal and signature combinations. The main difference between the two series was to be noted upon the reverse.

Gold certificates of the Fourth issue, series of 1882, were generally current. The lowest denomination was the \$20, which bore a portrait of President James A. Garfield. The \$50 had the vignette of Silas Wright, and the \$100 had Thomas H. Benton, famed currency and economic expert of the "Hard Times" period in the 1840's.

While the Fifth issue of the Gold certificates was issued in 1888, it does not seem likely that many collectors of the period preserved them, as they were issued in only two denominations—\$5,000 and \$10,000, with the portraits of Madison and Jackson, respectively.

Silver certificates were in general circulation, of the Second issue, series of 1886 and 1891. The vignettes were of Martha Washington on the \$1, General Hancock on the \$2, General Grant on the \$5, and Thomas A. Hendricks on the \$10. In the series of 1891, William Windom appears upon the \$2.

In the National Bank Note series, the issues were of the Second Charter Period, which are distinguished by their brown backs, having the charter numbers. These notes of the series of 1882 had the portrait of Garfield on the \$5, a scene of Benjamin Franklin experimenting with electricity on the \$10, the Battle of Lexington on the \$20, and Washington Crossing the Delaware on the \$50. The \$100 note shows a fine vignette of Commodore Perry leaving his flagship.

In 1941 we still have issues of legal tender series, and silver certificates. There are no longer gold certificates in general circulation, and National Bank Notes have been recalled.

We have a new series of Federal Reserve Notes which supply the bulk of the currency today. The system of our currency has been standardized, so that on legal tender notes, silver certificates and Federal Reserve notes the same portrait vignettes of famous Americans appear: \$1, Washington; \$2, Jefferson; \$5, Lincoln; \$10, Hamilton; \$20, Jackson, and so on.

In addition, the seal colors have been standardized: Red seal, legal tender notes; green seal, Federal Reserve notes, and blue seal, silver certificates. In former years the brown seal indicated National Bank notes.

The size of currency has been reduced, and is believed to be of a more practical size for commercial use.

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Officers Of The A. N. A. For Fifty Years.

Officers of the A. N. A. for fifty years are given below. The year given is that in which they were elected, they serving until the convention of the following year. The list will be found valuable for future reference.

1891—President, William G. Jerrens, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Vice-President, Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ontario; Secretary, Charles T. Tutnam, Worcester, Mass.; Treasurer, David Harlowe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Librarian, Samuel H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Counterfeit Detector, Ed. Frossard, New York City; Superintendent of Exchange, George W. Rodé, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Trustees, W. Kelsey Hall, Peterborough, Ontario; C. W. Stutesman, Bunker Hill, Ind.; J. A. Heckelman, Cullom, Ill.; John F. Jones, Jamestown, N. Y.; Hiram E. Fleming, N. J. (Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 7, 1891.)

1892—President, William G. Jerrens, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Vice-President, Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ontario; Secretary, Charles T. Tutnam, Worcester, Mass.; Treasurer, David Harlowe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Librarian, Samuel H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Counterfeit Detector, Ed. Frossard, New York City; Superintendent of Exchange, George W. Rodé, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Trustees, W. Kelsey Hall, Peterborough, Ontario; C. W. Stutesman, Bunker Hill, Ind.; J. A. Heckelman, Cullom, Ill.; John F. Jones, Jamestown, N. Y.; Hiram E. Fleming, N. J. (Convention for 1892 called for Niagara Falls, N. Y., but adjourned to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 1.)

1893—President, Dr. George F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.; Vice-President, Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ontario; Secretary, O. W. Page, Waltham, Mass.; Treasurer, David Harlowe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Librarian and Curator, W. C. Stone,

Springfield, Mass.; Superintendent of Exchange, W. J. Luck, Adrian, Mich.; Counterfeit Detector, S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Trustees, W. G. Jerrens, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; J. F. Jones, Jamestown, N. Y.; J. A. Heckelman, Cullom, Ill.; C. W. Stutesman, Loree, Ind.; W. K. Hall, Peterboro, Ontario. (Convention in Chicago, August 21, 1893.)

1894—President, Dr. George F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.; Vice-President, Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ontario; Secretary, O. W. Page, Waltham, Mass.; Treasurer, Dr. A. L. Fisher, Elkhart, Ind.; Librarian and Curator, W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; Superintendent of Exchange, W. J. Luck, Adrian, Mich.; Counterfeit Detector, S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Trustees, J. A. Heckelman, Dagers, Va.; David Harlowe, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. W. Stutesman, Loganport, Ind.; W. K. Hall, Peterboro, Ontario; Hiram E. Deats, Flemington, N. J. (Convention in Detroit, August 23-24, 1894.)

1895—President, A. G. Heaton, Washington, D. C.; Vice-President, Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ontario; Secretary, George W. Rice, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, Dr. A. L. Fisher, Elkhart, Ind.; Librarian and Curator, W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; Superintendent of Exchange, W. J. Luck, Adrian, Mich.; Counterfeit Detector, S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Trustees, J. A. Heckelman, Columbus, Va.; David Harlowe, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. W. Stutesman, N. J. Ind.; George W. Rice, Detroit, Mich.; Hiram E. Deats, Flemington, N. J. (Convention in Washington, D. C., September 18-20, 1895.)

1896—President, A. G. Heaton, Washington, D. C.; Vice-President, Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ontario; Secretary, George W. Rice, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, Dr. A. L. Fisher, Elkhart, Ind.; Librarian and Curator, W. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; Superintendent of Exchange, A. C. Gruhke, Waterloo, Ind.; Counterfeit Detector, S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Trustees, J. A. Heckelman, Columbus, Va.; David Harlowe, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. W. Stutesman, Peru, Peru, Ind.; George W. Rice, Detroit, Mich.; M. H. Stafford, Santa Barbara, Cal.

1897—Same officers as preceding year.

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1899—President, Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ontario; Vice-President, John A. Heckelman, Cullom, Ill.; Secretary, Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.; Treasurer, Dr. A. L. Fisher, Elkhart, Ind.; Librarian, Fred B. Stebbins, Adrian, Mich.

1900—Same officers as preceding year.

1901—President, Dr. B. P. Wright, Buffalo, N. Y.; First Vice-President, A. R. Frey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, Jeremiah Gibbs, Hamilton, Ontario; Secretary, Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.; Treasurer, Dr. A. L. Fisher, Elkhart, Ind.; Librarian and Curator, S. C. Stevens, Chicago, Ill.; Counterfeit Detector, Chas. Steigerwalt, Lancaster, Pa.; Trustees, P. O. Tremblay, Montreal, Canada; M. Marcuson, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Virginia Eaton, Verona, Pa.; W. O. Buckland, Binghamton, N. Y.; George W. Rice, Detroit, Mich.

1902—Same officers as preceding year.

1903—Same officers as preceding year.

1904—President, Albert R. Frey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; First Vice-President, Farran Zerbe, St. Louis, Mo.; Second Vice-President, Jeremiah Gibbs, Hamilton, Ontario; Secretary, Howland Wood, Brookline, Mass.; Treasurer, Dr. George F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.; Librarian and Curator, Ben G. Green, Chicago, Ill.; Counterfeit Detector, Chas. Steigerwalt, Lancaster, Pa.; Superintendent of Exchange, Geo. W. Rice, Detroit, Mich.; Trustees, Dr. B. P. Wright, Schenectady, N. Y.; L. B. Tutill, South Creek, N. C.; A. C. Gies, Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Lighthouse, Rochester, N. Y. (Convention in St. Louis, Mo., October 15, 1904.)

1905—Same officers as preceding year.

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1907—President, Farran Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.; First Vice-President, Henrie E. Buck, Delaware, Ohio; Second Vice-President, P. O. Tremblay, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, Howland Wood, Brookline, Mass.; Treasurer, Dr. Geo. F. Heath, Monroe, Mich.; Librarian, Ben G. Green, Chicago, Ill.; Board of Governors, Dr. B. P. Wright, New York, N. Y.; H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; D. A. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; J. E. Walit, Boston, Mass.; E. H. Adams, New York City. (Convention in Columbus, Ohio, September 2-4, 1907.)

1908—President, Farran Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.; First Vice-President, Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio; Second Vice-President, P. O. Tremblay, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, Frank G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, D. A. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Librarian, Prof. J. L. Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.; Board of Governors, Howland Wood, Brookline, Mass.; H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; W. A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio; J. H. Clapp, Washington, D. C.; Henry Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa. (Convention in Philadelphia, September 28-30, October 1-2, 1908.)

1909—President, Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio; First Vice-President, W. C. Wilson, Montreal, Canada; Second Vice-President, B. H. Saxton, Davenport, Iowa; General Secretary, Frank G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, D. A. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Librarian, Ludwig Gravel, Montreal, Canada; Board of Governors, William F. Dunham, Chicago, Ill.; W. A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio; A. J. de Lagerberg, Passaic, N. J.; H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh,

- Wis.; Howland Wood, Brookline, Mass.. (Convention in Montreal, Canada, August 9-14, 1909.)
- 1910**—President, Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio; First Vice-President, B. H. Saxton, Davenport, Iowa; Second Vice-President, R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, G. L. Tilden, Worcester, Mass.; Treasurer, N. E. Converse, Worcester, Mass.; Librarian, Ludwig Gravel, Montreal, Canada; Board of Governors, H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; W. A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio; A. J. de Lagerberg, Passaic, N. J.; D. A. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Howland Wood, Brookline, Mass. (Convention in New York City, September 6-10, 1910.)
- 1911**—President, Judson Brenner, De Kalb, Ill.; First Vice-President, F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.; Second Vice-President, R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; Treasurer, Wynne Hoerner, Lewisburg, Ohio; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. George P. French, Rochester, N. Y.; Carl Wurtzbach, Lee, Mass.; Howard R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich. (Convention in Rochester, N. Y., August 26-28, 1912.)
- 1912**—President, F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.; First Vice-President, R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Canada; Second Vice-President, Chas. H. Shinkle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; General Secretary, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; Treasurer, Wynne Hoerner, Lewisburg, Ohio; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; Judson Brenner, Youngstown, Ohio; Ben G. Green, Chicago, Ill.; Fred E. Merritt, Rochester, N. Y.; Howard R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich. (Note—Carl Wurtzbach, Lee, Mass., became a member of the Board of Governors in April, 1914, due to the death of Ben G. Green on January 17, 1914.) (Convention in Detroit, Mich., August 23-27, 1913.)
- 1913**—President, F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.; First Vice-President, R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Canada; Second Vice-President, Chas. H. Shinkle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; General Secretary, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; Treasurer, Wynne Hoerner, Lewisburg, Ohio; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; Judson Brenner, Youngstown, Ohio; Ben G. Green, Chicago, Ill.; Fred E. Merritt, Rochester, N. Y.; Howard R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich. (Convention in Springfield, Mass., August 22-26, 1914.)
- 1914**—President, F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.; First Vice-President, R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Canada; Second Vice-President, Chas. H. Shinkle, Pittsburgh, Pa.; General Secretary, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; Treasurer, Wynne Hoerner, Lewisburg, Ohio; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; Judson Brenner, Youngstown, Ohio; Carl Wurtzbach, Lee, Mass.; Fred E. Merritt, Rochester, N. Y.; Howard R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich. (Convention in Springfield, Mass., August 22-26, 1914.)
- 1915**—President, H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; First Vice-President, Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; Second Vice-President, Dr. D. Gates Bennett, Heidelberg, Cal.; General Secretary, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; Treasurer, Wynne Hoerner, Lewisburg, Ohio; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Judson Brenner, Youngstown, Ohio; Carl Wurtzbach, Lee, Mass.; Fred E. Merritt, Rochester, N. Y.; Howard R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich.; Wm. F. Dunham, Chicago, Ill. (Convention in San Francisco, Cal., August 30 to September 1, 1915.)
- 1916**—President, H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; First Vice-President, Wm. C. Stone, Springfield, Mass.; Second Vice-President, Dr. D. Gates Bennett, Heidelberg, Cal.; General Secretary, John M. Oliver, Springfield, Mass.; Treasurer, R. Wolcott, Springfield, Mass.; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Carl Wurtzbach, Lee, Mass.; Judson Brenner, Youngstown, Ohio; Fred E. Merritt, Philadelphia, Pa.; Howard Newcomb, Detroit, Mich.; S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa. (Convention in Baltimore, Md., September 23-27, 1916.)
- 1917**—President, Carl Wurtzbach, Lee, Mass.; First Vice-President, Dr. Geo. P. French, Rochester, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, John M. Oliver, Springfield, Mass.; Treasurer, Herbert R. Wolcott, Springfield, Mass.; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; Theo. E. Leon, Chicago, Ill.; Fred R. King, Rochester, N. Y.; Moritz Wormser, New York City; Elmer S. Sears, Swansea, Mass. (Convention in Rochester, N. Y., August 25-29, 1917.)
- 1918**—The 1918 Convention, scheduled to be held in Philadelphia, October 5 to 9 was postponed on account of the "flu" epidemic. A meeting of the officers was held in Springfield, Mass., on December 11, 1918, and all officers were continued until the Convention of 1919.
- 1919**—President, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; First Vice-President, Henry Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Second Vice-President, John M. Oliver, Springfield, Mass.; General Secretary, Harry H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Moritz Wormser, New York City; Theo. E. Leon, Chicago, Ill.; Foster Lardner, Providence, R. I.; Preston C. Pond, Chicopec, Mass.; F. N. Boyle, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Convention in Philadelphia, October 4-8, 1919.)

- 1920**—President, Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; First Vice-President, Henry Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Second Vice-President, Fred Joy, Boston, Mass.; General Secretary, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; Librarian, H. H. Yawger, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Moritz Wormser, New York City; Theo. E. Leon, Chicago, Ill.; Foster Lardner, Providence, R. I.; S. H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa. (Convention in Chicago, August 23-26, 1920.)
- 1921**—President, Moritz Wormser, New York City; First Vice-President, Fred Joy, Boston, Mass.; Second Vice-President, Frank H. Shumway, Mattapan, Mass.; General Secretary, Alden S. Boyer, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, R. E. Davis, Chicago, Ill.; Librarian, F. D. Putnam, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa.; Chas. Markus, Davenport, Iowa; George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; Ludwig Gravel, Montreal, Canada. (Convention in Boston, Mass., August 20-25, 1921.)
- 1922**—President, Moritz Wormser, New York City; First Vice-President, Frank H. Shumway, Mattapan, Mass.; Second Vice-President, M. Marcuson, Cleveland, Ohio; General Secretary, J. M. Swanson, Newark, N. J.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian, F. D. Putnam, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa.; Chas. Markus, Davenport, Iowa; F. C. C. Boyd, New York City; George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; Ludwig Gravel, Montreal, Canada. (Convention in New York City, August 26-31, 1922.)
- 1923**—President, Moritz Wormser, New York City; First Vice-President, Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.; Second Vice-President, Ludwig Gravel, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, E. D. Putnam, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa.; Chas. Markus, Davenport, Iowa; Elmer S. Sears, Swansea, Mass.; Chas. B. Turrill, Salt Francisco, Cal.; Julius Guttig, New York City. (Convention in Montreal, Canada, August 25-30, 1923.)
- 1924**—President, Moritz Wormser, New York City; First Vice-President, Ludwig Gravel, Montreal, Canada; Second Vice-President, Charles H. Fisher, Cleveland, Ohio; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, E. D. Putnam, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa.; Chas. Markus, Davenport, Iowa; B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas; Edw. T. Newell, New York City; Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio. (Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, August 23-28, 1924.)
- 1925**—President, Moritz Wormser, New York City; First Vice-President, Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.; Second Vice-President, George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Paul M. Lange, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, H. H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa.; Chas. Markus, Davenport, Iowa; B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas; Edw. T. Newell, New York City; A. C. Hutchinson, Detroit, Mich.; Moritz Wormser, New York City; Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb. (Convention in Washington, D. C., August 21-26, 1926.)
- 1926**—President, H. H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa.; First Vice-President, Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.; Second Vice-President, L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Paul M. Lange, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa; Edw. T. Newell, New York City; A. C. Hutchinson, Detroit, Mich.; Moritz Wormser, New York City; Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb. (Convention in Hartford, Conn., August 20-25, 1927.)
- 1927**—President, Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa; First Vice-President, Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.; Second Vice-President, L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Paul M. Lange, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Harry W. Rapin, Detroit, Mich.; Moritz Wormser, New York City; H. H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa.; Charles H. Fisher, Cleveland, Ohio; H. A. Sternberg, Dundee, Ill. (Convention in Hartford, Conn., August 20-25, 1927.)
- 1928**—President, Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa; First Vice-President, Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.; Second Vice-President, L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Paul M. Lange, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; H. A. Sternberg, Dundee, Ill.; Moritz Wormser, New York City; Edward A. Gilroy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas. (Convention in Chicago, August 24-29, 1929.)
- 1930**—President, George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; First Vice-President, L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada; Second Vice-President, Harvey L. Hansen, Philadelphia, Pa.; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.; Second Vice-President, L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Paul M. Lange, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; H. A. Sternberg, Dundee, Ill.; Moritz Wormser, New York City; Edward A. Gilroy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas. (Convention in Chicago, August 24-29, 1930.)

George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Paul M. Lange, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; Moritz Worniser, New York City; Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert H. Lloyd, Tonawanda, N. Y. (Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., August 23-28, 1930.)

1931—President, George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.; First Vice-President, L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada; Second Vice-President, Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; Moritz Worniser, New York City; Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; H. A. Brand, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 20-September 3, 1931.)

1932—President, Alden Scott Boyer, Chicago, Ill.; First Vice-President, L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada; Second Vice-President, Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Convention in Los Angeles, Cal., August 20-26, 1932.)

1933—President, Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; First Vice-President, Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.; Second Vice-President, Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill. (Convention in Chicago, August 26-31, 1933.)

1934—President, Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; First Vice-President, Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.; Second Vice-President, Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill. (Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, August 18-23, 1934.)

1935—President, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; First Vice-President, Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.; Second Vice-President, J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec, Canada; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb. (Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., August 24-29, 1935.)

1936—President, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; First Vice-President, Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio; Second Vice-President, George L. Andrews, Columbus, Ohio; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; Moritz Worniser, New York City; William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas. (Convention in Minneapolis, Minn., August 22-27, 1936.)

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Plain Talk, The A. N. A.'s First Official Organ.

Mention is made in this issue of Plain Talk. In 1888 there were few periodicals which carried any numismatic mention. Some publications did carry an occasional column on the subject. One of these was Plain Talk, which was prepared by Charles T. Tatman, then a student preparing for Harvard University. It was presumably through this column that Dr. Heath learned of Mr. Tatman's numismatic inclinations, which resulted in the latter's subsequent acquisition of the General Secretary's position. The Numismatist did not have a very wide circulation, and was sent largely to Dr. Heath's mailing list of collectors of his duplicates.

Plain Talk had a very much more extensive following in the early 1890's. In the early issues of The Numismatist there is frequent mention of Plain Talk, since Mr. Tatman mentioned A. N. A. matters in his column. The two magazines were friendly rivals. The Association was without a peer.

In view of the more regular publication of Plain Talk, in comparison with the irregular appearance of The Numismatist, which was often several weeks late, due to the other activities with which the Doctor was pre-occupied, it was decided to have Plain Talk as the official organ of the Association. (It was perhaps also felt by Dr. Heath that by so doing it would prove to uninformed skeptics that his interest in the Association was purely numismatic.)

And there was also the fact that Mr. Tatman was able to furnish the material. Then Mr. Tatman's plans were changed, and the numismatic column ceased to have Association interest. Shortly thereafter The Numismatist was made the official organ of the Association, and it has thus remained to the present.

Dr. George F. Heath.

Dr. George F. Heath, whose portrait is herewith presented, was born at Warsaw, Wyoming County, N. Y., on September 20th, 1850. In 1864 he commenced his business career as a drug clerk in Poulney, Vermont, where he remained until 1870, when he went to Warrensburg, Missouri, where for nearly five years he held a commission in the postal service under President Grant.

In 1876 he was again in the drug business, and in the meantime from 1876 to 1879 had served two terms as alderman in the Council of the city of Warrensburg.

In 1879 he began the study of medicine at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, from which he graduated in 1881. He was president of his class both years, and on graduation was elected by the State Board of Regents of the University to be Surgeon and Resident Physician in charge of the State Hospital. From this position he resigned in June, 1884, and entered the general practice of medicine at Monroe, Michigan, in which profession he continues. He is also Division Surgeon for the Michigan Central Railroad between Detroit and Toledo. In 1876 he was married, and has two children, a boy of six, and a girl of fifteen months.

He began in 1863 to collect coins and stamps, and has devoted much of his leisure to these subjects ever since. He also has valuable collections of Indian relics; autographs of prominent people, past and present; minerals,

Rochester Numismatic Association--- Rochester, N. Y.
670 Regular Meeting at the Museum at 8 P. M.
November 4, 1941

Activity:- "DEALER'S NITE"

This night we all become dealers and buyers. All of us should bring our surplus. "GOOD" coins and sell to the buyers who will immediately rush in to leave their money. The club gets 10% of sales, so hustle, boys, and make the selling brisk. Let us have a good display anyway, and preview the Hobby Show.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

P. S. Remember Dues

22 members out of 50 yet need to pay,
What! Ho! The treasury still needs the hay.

Rochester Numismatic Association
671st Meeting at the Museum at 8 P. M.
November 18, 1941

Topic:- LIBRARY MATERIAL, Cady
Here you hear about the items of interest now loanable; also the needs for material, desirable. Come out, boys, let us support Dr. Cady

Auction:- As usual

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

P. S. Re: Dues

32 of 50, now on the club roll, leaving
18 poor sinners, still unrelenting;
Which were the facts at the last club meeting
Should you want a medal, and be in good standing,
You, among the 18, dues you must be sending.

Minutes of the 670th Meeting
of the
Rochester Numismatic Association
Assembly Hall Rochester Museum
Nov 4, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Newell at 8:18 P.M., 22 members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The secretary read communications from the correspondence file, received since the last meeting.

Mr. Eichorn reported that the topic for the next meeting would be, "Library Material" by Dr. Cady.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$172.29.

Mr. Bauer and other members asked for information concerning the Central New York Meet. The secretary was directed to write to the Cortland Coin Club.

Mr. Cohen moved, Mr. Place Seconded that a letter of condolence be sent to Dr. Cady and Family. Carried.

Mr. Newell discussed the forthcoming hobby show and directed the secretary to send the \$5.00 fee for exhibitions as soon as the notice and bill arrives.

There were no exhibits nor raffle.

Mr. Cohen, stated that he was provided with cards, that he was a professional card player, and since this was dealers' night he was prepared to deal or to be dealt with.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to the Dealers' Night activity. \$2.06 was realized in commissions.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

*Approved
as read.*

Dr. Francis Cady and Family:-

On behalf of the Members of the Rochester Numismatic Association, I wish to convey to you, our sincere sympathy in your bereavment. I know that I speak for our entire membership when I say that We individually or collectively, would do anything in our power to help you over this time of stress, our hearts are with you.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson

Secretary

November 7, 1941

Minutes of the 671st Meeting
of the
Rochester Numismatic Association
Coin Room Rochester Museum
Nov. 18, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Newell at 8:18 p.m., 20 members and one visitor being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The secretary read communications from the correspondence file received since the last meeting.

Mr. Eichorn reported that the topic for the next meeting would be, "Coins of Italy" by Mr. Eichorn. There was a discussion of the value of Dealers' Night. The consensus of opinion was that it be continued at indefinite intervals and the times of occurrence was left up to the program committee.

Dr. Cady, our Hobby Council Representative, stated that members wishing to do so could put in individual exhibits at a fee of \$1.00 each exhibit in the forthcoming Hobby Show.

The Hobby Show Committee reported in the person of Mr. Foster that the club would exhibit coins for publicity only; that the exhibit would be staged for the Public, not for the Collectors; that too many coins gave an impression of wealth and scared the average person away; that the coins in the coin room would be packed and that the cases would be used at the hobby show. The committee further requested the club to make an appropriation of money for the use of the committee, however, there was no request for any specific amount.

After some discussion it was moved by Lindboe, seconded by Peake that the Hobby Show Committee be allowed the use of the sum of \$15.00 in case it should be needed. A discussion followed and it was stated that this amount was not sufficient. Mr. Sloane, seconded by Pettenger moved to increase the amount to the sum of \$25.00. After further discussion, Mr. Newell put the amendment to a vote. The naves had it and the amendment was lost. The original motion was thereupon brought to a vote and it was carried. It was further suggested by Mr. Bauer that in case the committee ran over the sum of \$15.00 voted by the club, that interested members would make up the deficit by means of a contribution up to the amount of not more than \$10.00

Mr. Pittenger of the Membership Committee stated that the committee had approved the application of Mr. Howard G. Soehner for membership ~~***~~ in the club.

11/18/41

Mr. Peake of the Publicity Committee introduced the question of the desirability of the club providing articles on numismatics for publication in the Museum Service Magazine and desired an expression of opinion. Several members said that they would be willing to prepare articles. It was moved by Eichorn, seconded by Meinhardt that the club supply articles for the Museum Service Magazine. The motion was carried but the matter was left up to Mr. Peake as chairman of the Publications Committee.

It was reported that about 20 Rochester people attended the Caledonia Hobby Club Meeting, that cider and doughnuts were served, that a good time was had by all.

The secretary was instructed by a motion by Place, seconded by Amberg to send to Mr. Regan for the coin books by Haskins, asking for a supply sufficient for the club membership. Carried.

It was moved by Amberg, and seconded by Cady that the December 16th Meeting of the club, be held at the Hobby Show on the evening of December 16th. It was pointed out that Members should sign the attendance record book which would be placed at a convenient point in the Club's exhibit space. On that night there would be no business meeting. Carried.

Mr. Newell stated that there would be no meeting of the club on the first Tuesday in January but that according to custom the annual banquet would be held on the following Saturday. Mr. Newell appointed Mr. Sunday as Chairman of the Banquet Committee with Mr. Lindboe in charge of the Hotel Accommodations and Mr. Eichorn in charge of the Program.

Mr. Peake stated that the Mexican Government was issuing a commemorative medal of the 400th anniversary of printing in the United States. Medal cost is 50¢ plus postage. See Mr. Peake if interested.

Mr. Bloom moved, seconded by Hutchinson that Mr. Alphonse Kolb be instructed to purchase the bronze and steel necessary for the making of the annual President's medal and that the work of producing the medal be started, cost to be paid by the club as soon as determined. Carried.

There were no exhibits.

Mr. Foster discussed the arrangements made of the club in the new Museum. The coin room is an inside room about 35 feet square on the second floor. There will be more restrictions placed on the club in the new Museum. No meetings will be allowed to occur in the coin room. Other quarters will have to be found for the club storage cases now located in the present coin room. There is a lecture room located near the coin room where meetings can occur.

The meeting was thereupon turned over to Dr. Cady for his talk on library material.

The meeting adjourned to the auction at 10:17. Proceeds of the auction were in the amount of \$1.00.

*Approved
W.M.H.*

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

Rochester Numismatic Association
672nd Meeting at the Museum at 8 P.M.
December 2, 1941

Topic:- Coins of Italy Eichorn
Membership:- We will vote on the petition of
Mr. Howard G. Soehner
115 Brookfield Road
Auction:- As usual
Dues:- 'Nuff Said
William M. Hutchinson
Sec.

Rochester Numismatic Association
673rd Regular Meeting
December 16, 1941

Nota Bene:-

The meeting will occur at the Hobby Show
Civic Exhibits Building. Corner Main
and Fitzhugh. Please sign the attendance
record book to show that you were present.
No business meeting. Lets support the
Hobby Show with our presence. We might
win a prize.

William M. Hutchinson
Sec.

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
December 2, 1941

The 672nd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association began at 8:17 with 28 members and 4 visitors present. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read.

The secretary read the correspondence which, had accumulated since the last meeting, including a letter from Mr. Lewis Regan. Mr. Regan stated that he would send the club 40 copies of the Haskin's Coin Book.

The President, Mr. Newell, called for committee reports. Mr. Eichorn reported for the Program Committee. It was stated that the next meeting on December 16th would be held at the Hobby Show. He also stated that the meeting of the club, which will occur on January 10, 1942, will be the annual Banquet. At the second meeting in January occurring on January 20, Mr. Prince will talk on the Coins of France. Mr. Eichorn also spoke for the Publicity Committee and said that a photographer from the Democrat and Chronicle would be there to take pictures for a full page of publicity to appear on December 14 in the Magazine Section.

The secretary was requested to send reply card notices for the banquet meeting of the club to find out the approximate number that are going to attend the annual Banquet. Mr. Lindboe, member of the Banquet Committee, reported that he would make all hotel arrangements as soon as he collaborated with Mr. William F. Sunday.

Dr. Cady, our Hobby Council Representative, asked if members had any individual exhibits which could be put in the show. Mr. Newell is the only one that will be putting in a single exhibit.

Mr. Elston, Co-Chairman of the Hobby Show Committee, asked for members to volunteer to help at the Hobby Show exhibit at the Civic Exhibits Building. Different members were chosen to come at different times to help at the show. Mr. Meinhart stated that all arrangements had been made and that our exhibit would be a good one, that Sherwood was making the displays.

There was no unfinished business.

Under the heading of new business, the application of Mr. Howard G. Soehner of 115 Brookfield Road, was brought up for a vote. He was recommended for membership in the club, by Meinhart and Mailander. Dr. Cady and Jack Cohen were chosen as official tellers and a secret ballot was taken. Mr. Soehner was unanimously elected a member of the club.

Mr. Newell introduced four visitors to the club, namely, Joseph Dziedziech, Helen Morfopoulos, Reverend R. E. Risdén, Jr., and Richard Kurtz.

Mr. Bauer presented 20 presidential medals which were given to the club by Mrs. Gillette. It was moved by Dr. Cady and seconded by Elston, that the secretary write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Gillette. Motion Carried.

The presidential medals that Mrs. Gillette through Mr. Bauer presented to the club were as follows: Fréd B. King; Fred E. Merrit (3); Louis Amberg; Paul M. Lange; Al H. Plumb (2); Harry Yawger; Charles Foster; Alphonse Kolb; William F. Sunday; Claude T. Barradaile; Edward Putman; George J. Bauer; John W. Sloane; Dr. Arthur C. Parker; George B. French (2); John Horner.

At this point in the meeting, the photographers came and two pictures were taken, one of a group of the older members, another of the officers.

Mr. Newell was then called to another meeting and at 9:03 the Vice-President, Mr. Miller took over.

Mr. Judson purchased medals of Fred E. Merrit, Louis Amberg, and Dr. French. Mr. Hutchinson purchased medals of George B. French and John Horner.

Mr. Miller then turned the meeting over to Mr. Eichorn for his interesting talk on Coins of Italy, accompanied by slides by Newell.

Dues were received from the following members; Mr. Dumphrey paid \$1.75 on account, Dr. Parker, \$3.50 and Mr. Swartz, \$4.50 which included dues from the preceeding spring.

There was no raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 in favor of the auction by Lindboe. \$. was realized.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

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December 4, 1941

Mrs. George A. Gillette
80 Kenwood Avenue
Rochester, New York

Dear Mrs. Gillette:

The Rochester Numismatic Association wishes to thank you for your fine gift of twenty of the President's Medals of this Association, from the collection of Mr. Gillette. These medals are quite desirable to us since among them are medals which will increase the club's stock on hand.

In some cases, the club did not have any extra medals for certain presidents. Your gift will give us extra medals of these members.

Again may we thank you very much for your kindness and thought in sending the coins to us.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson
Secretary

WMH:HM

December 12, 1941

Dear Club Member:

Enclosed please find a ticket which is to allow you admission to the Hobby Show.

According to Mr. Elston's records, you are expected to be present at the exhibit on Monday, December 15.

Will you kindly notify me if you are unable to use the ticket so that we may be able to make arrangements for someone else to take over.

Fraternally yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson
Secretary

WMH:HM

Tickets sent to
Sat PM. Dec 13
Eichorn (Hus Par.)
Plumb
Place

Sun PM Dec 14
Place

Mon Dec 15
Judson

Tues. Dec 16
()

Wed. Dec 17

Patterson
Hulsh
Lindboe (Hus Par.)

Thurs Dec 18

Bloom
Eichorn (Hus Par.)

Fri Dec 19

Lindboe (Hus Par.)
Hulsh

Exline
Foster 7
Mann 3
Elston 3
Sheward 2
Plumb 1



JUDG

Francis A. Cady, Jr.

H. F. Pratt

Rev. E. Punnett

Howard C. Damon

James P. Flynn
Chairman of Judging Committee

*Rochester Museum Hobby Council
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*

1941 HOBBY SHOW

This is to Certify that the Exhibit of

**ROCHESTER
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

was deemed worthy of

SECOND AWARD

Won in competition with the several clubs
exhibiting at the Sixth Annual Hobby Show.

Flora B. Newell

Rochester Hobby Council

George F. Shwals

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

Rochester Numismatic Association
673 Regualr Meeting
December 18, 1941

Nota Bene Note Well:- This meeting will occur at the Hobby Show, Civic Exhibits Building. Corner of Main and Fitzhugh. Please sign the attendance record book to show ~~that~~ you were present. No business. ~~Let's~~ support the Hobby Show with our presence We might win a prize.

Dues:- The treasurer is still concerned about dues. Will those concerned kindly send them ~~\$\$\$~~ to the treasurer at their earliest convenience. Books for the year must be closed.

William M. Hutchinson
Sec.

Rochester Numismatic Association
673th Regular Meeting
December 18, 1941

Nota Bene:- The meeting will occur at the Hobby Show Civic Exhibits Building. Corner of Main and Fitzhugh. Please sign the attendance record book to show that you were present. No business meeting. Lets support the Hobby Show with our presence. We might win a prize.

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William M. Hutchinson
Sec.

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
December 14-21, 1941

The 673rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Hobby Show, December 14-21, 1941. There was no formal meeting. The members attended the show sometime during the week and signed their names on the roll book. The following members were present at the Hobby Show:

W. H. Amberg	George Bauer	Isadore Bernstein
Barney Bloom	Dr. F. Cady	Jack Cohen
Aubrey Donley	William Elston, Sr.	William Elston, Jr.
Charles W. Foster	William Hutchinson	Vallance Judson
Floyd King	Alphonse Kolb	Gustav Lindboe
Edward Meinhart	John Miller	Floyd Newell
Arnold Pettinger	Al. H. Plumb	J.W. Sloane
George Studley	B. B. King	Magnus Johanson
Frank Eichorn	S. Clarke Place	Richard Kurtz

Note: The attendance record book, signed by visitors at the Hobby Show, showed a total of more than 1000 names of people who were actually in the exhibit room. This ^{is} much less than 1/10 of the total number who attended since ^{few than} 1 in 10 were observed to have signed the book. This would make more than 10,000 people visiting our coin exhibit. Sixty-four pages of the record book were filled by these names.

The coin exhibit was on the second floor near the rear stairway and was arranged in the form of a small room. The cases containing the coins were placed around the sides. Entrance and exit to this room was through a doorway cut in a large replica of a half-dollar made on card board. The exhibit was designed to show the history of coinage and was arranged to show certain high spots. The exhibit was divided into seven parts as follows: First: materials used in coins; Second, the manufacture of coins and medals; Third, coins of the ages; Fourth, Numismatic High Lights; Fifth, coins of the Bible period; Sixth, paper money; Seventh, elements of coin collecting.

The first case showed pictures of mining, examples of the ore and of the metals from which coins are made.

The second case showed manufacturing processes, pictures of early mints and ancient coin presses. Also, there was an exhibit of die-cutters tools and a statement of steps necessary in making a die. Also there ~~was~~ a view of modern mint operations.

In the third case, showing coins of the ages, there was an illustration to show how cattle were once considered money. Among the items shown were ancient coins of Egypt, a silver coin of Syracuse, some of the Cufic glass money of ancient Egypt, a Roman Potin Coin. There were medieval coins of Armenia and Venice. Also illustrations of the Bracetate coins of the dark ages when the Numismatic art was at its worst, were included. There were coins of the Crusade period; illustrations of Spanish coins and modern Chinese and American dollars. In this case also, was a map of the ancient world showing the locations illustrated by the coins in the case.

The fourth case of Numismatic high-lights showed Newell's process of reproducing coins and making pictures of them. This case also contained portrait coins of Julius Ceaser, of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, of Cleopatra and Mark Antony. There was a German medal in this case on which there was an inscription which stated that the world would be German. This medal was issued back in 1918. There were pictures of peculiar coins of the eastern world. There were certain coins of the United States such as the U.S. two cent piece and the Fugio cent.

The fifth case containing coins of the Biblical period showed ~~illustrations of~~ the Shekel of Judia which was similar to the thirty pieces of silver received by Judas. Also the tribute penny of Tiberius Ceaser was shown together with the Bible open to the passage which stated, "Render therefore to Ceaser the things which are Ceasers." These were placed next to a picture of Christ. In another part of the case, ^{were placed} a series of medals made from paintings of Biblical scenes by famous old masters showing scenes from the life of Christ. These were made in 1830 by Sir Edward Thomason of Birmingham. The Widow's Mite which is referred to in Mark 12:42 was shown. Also an early Christian coin with an Christogram of Emperor Magentius, A.D. 350-353 was shown.

The sixth case contained paper money. Some of the early revolutionary currency was shown. Also, illustrations of the Spanish milled dollars, the so-called pieces of eight were included. The other half of the case showed confederate money, the Stars and Bars and the Battle Flag of the Confederate states together with a copy of the book, "Gone With the Wind."

The last case showed books and catalogs that related to coin collecting; showed the necessity of a magnifying glass in observing coins; listed the standards for determining the value of a coin, namely, the condition, the supply, and the demand. A statement was made that age is not a factor. ~~The~~ illustrations of the coin magazines were shown and then finally a one cent coin board was included, showing a complete collection of the ~~current~~ Lincoln Cent.

This exhibit was well organized and was of a high caliber. Mr. Foster should be given great credit for the care and thought that went in to putting this exhibit together. Undoubtedly it is one of the high lights of the events which concern the Rochester Numismatic Association. Also, Mr. Meinhart should be commended for his exhibit of counterfeit money showing the distinction between counterfeit and real money. The entire committee worked hard at the job and produced an excellent result.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

Approved
ready

Rochester Lodge No. 24

B. P. O. E.

113 CLINTON AVENUE NORTH
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Dec 21, 1941
Received
Dec 22, 1941

R. W. A.

Mr. W. Hutchinson,

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Walter E. Woolsey who has been confined in the Hospital and don't know when he will come out, if ever.

Please find check enclosed for the amount stated in your letter, and please accept his resignation from the R. W. A.
Thanks. yours Truly. J. H. Bradley



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON, PRESIDENT
P.O. BOX 180, ROCK ISLAND, QUE., CAN.

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Your letter paying 1942 dues is appreciatively acknowledged, and in receipt your Membership card is inclosed herewith.

While the struggle for our liberal mode of life and thinking is at test, the fellowship found in Numismatics and the time spent in its research may well prove in morale a value beyond measure to its students and followers. "Our NUMISMATIST welcomes manuscripts and articles for publication." Many in the armed services - our Members - are the most avid readers of The Numismatist.

Welcome is extended to every serious coin collector or student of our hobby to an A.N.A. Membership. Our Director of Publicity and the General Secretary are ever awaiting the call of applicants.

Fraternal~~ly~~ yours,

M. Vernon Sheldon

General Secretary

encl.
Mem. Card

P. S.

Sorry to have given the wrong impression regarding sponsorship. It is the policy of the A.N.A. that no organization, association, corp., society, etc. can sponsor membership. Sponsors must be individuals. Thank you for your kind assurance that Mr. Plumb and Mr. Bauer are satisfactory to you; they have been notified of the change. Seasons Greetings to you and your entire club.

M.V.S.



MR. FLOYD B. NEWELL,
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSN.,
34 MONROE PARKWAY,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

New York,

JAN 1 1942

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

CHAMBER 1A

Associate Membership Dues for 1942 \$5.00

Any Associate Member, in good standing, may become a Life Associate Member by paying the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and thereafter be relieved from further dues. By-laws, Chap. III, Sec. 6.

Received Payment,

OK F.B. Newell
on 1/1/42

PAID

American Numismatic Society
R. A. Kinghorn

Silver or Bronze membership medals may be obtained at cost.

(See other side)

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences

Rochester, N. Y.

XX Rochester Numismatic Association

Rochester, New York

is a registered **Club Affiliation** *member of the*

ROCHESTER MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

and is entitled to all rights and privileges of the organization.

Membership expires

January 1, 1943



Director

*This card may serve as a valuable introduction if presented when
visiting other museums.*

Rochester Numismatic Association at Hotel Seneca
674th Regular Meeting, January 10, 1942
Annual Banquet in Palm Room 6:30 P. M.

Dear Member:

The first meeting in January will be the Annual Banquet. For the benefit of the committee, will you be sure to indicate on the attached reply card that you are coming to the banquet and how many guests you are bringing. Cost \$1.50 per plate.

Program: Newell "Condition of Coins" Slides
Toastmaster and all the fixings
Later card playing for those interested.

W. M. Hutchinson Sec.

Reply Card

Dear Banquet Committee:-

Am I coming?

Yes _____

No _____

Am I bringing guests?

Yes _____

How many _____

No _____

Signed

NAME _____

P. S. Sign It

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Banquet Meeting Hotel Seneca
January 10, 1942

The members assembled at 6:30 and sat down at the banquet table at the Palm Room about 7:00. Thirty-two people were present. After a delicious dinner and some hilarity and fun, including the award of prizes to lucky members, the group adjourned to the Blue Room up-stairs.

Mr. Newell called the 674th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association to order at 8:45 P.M. for the conduct of necessary business. By direction of the president, the reading of the minutes for the meetings of December 2, and December 16, were dispensed with until a subsequent meeting.

A bill from the American Numismatic Society for dues for the year 1942 was presented. It was moved by Mr. Elston, seconded by Mr. Sloane, that the bill be paid. The motion carried.

The petition of Richard Kurtz for junior membership, which was accompanied by \$1.00 dues was presented and referred to the membership committee for action.

A letter from J. H. Bradley, sent in behalf of Walter Woolsey was read. This letter contained a check for \$4.50 for dues. Mr. Bradley stated that Mr. Woolsey was very ill in the hospital and that there was some question that he would ever recover from his sickness. The secretary also read a death notice clipped from the Times-Union which stated that Walter Elliott Woolsey had passed away on January 4, 1942. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to the surviving relatives of Walter Woolsey.

It was noted that Gus Lindboe was absent from the Banquet due to illness. A card of sympathy was passed around to the members for their signatures. The secretary was also instructed to send a telegram to Mr. Lindboe by motion of Mr. Studley which was seconded by Sloane and carried by the membership. This telegram by order of the president was enclosed with the card of sympathy which was sent immediately by special delivery.

It was further moved by Eichorn, Seconded by Kolb and carried by the membership that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Co-Chairmen of the Hobby Show, namely Foster, Meinhardt and Elston for their good work in producing such a fine exhibit.

The secretary was also instructed to send Mr. Lindboe a letter of thanks for his fine work in arranging for the hotel accommodations at the banquet.

Mr. Bauer called attention to the next Gillette Sale which is to occur on January 31, in the Blue Room, Hotel Seneca, and which will include many coins of interest to Rochester members.

The meeting then adjourned at 8:55 for the showing of slides and a talk by Newell entitled, "Eagles on Coins." At 9:55 the meeting was finally adjourned, thereupon the members remained, some of them visiting, others engaged in various games.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

Appas read

DIED

TONER—In this city, Monday, Jan. 5, 1942, James F. Toner. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Casson Toner; three sisters, Elizabeth Toner, Mrs. Frank Kingston of this city, Mrs. James McDuff of Lima, N. Y.; one brother, Arthur Toner of Buffalo; several nieces and nephews. —Services from the Mudge Funeral Home, 725 Park Ave., Thursday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

WOOLSEY—Walter Elliott Woolsey of Rochester, N. Y., entered into rest, Jan. 4, 1942. He is survived by one aunt, Miss Para Woolsey; one cousin, Lorenzo Woolsey of Fairport, N. Y.; an uncle, John F. Woolsey of California and several other cousins. Mr. Woolsey was a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge F. & A. M. 507, and the Elks Lodge of Rochester. —Services from the home of his aunt, 27 Parker St., Fairport, N. Y., Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Lincoln Archer officiating. Interment in South Perinton Cemetery.

WESTBROOK—Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1942, Catherine Bartlett Westbrook of 465 Meigs St. She is survived by her husband, George; her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Howard of this city; a grandson, Edward Sweeney of Syracuse, N. Y.

—The remains are resting at Hedges & Hoffman Funeral Parlors, 141 Scio St., until Wednesday morning, when they will be taken to Syracuse for interment.

January 15, 1942

Miss Para Woolsey
27 Parker Street
Fairport, New York

Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that we learned of the recent death of Walter Elliott Woolsey. He has been a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association for many years, and his interest has been unflagging.

May we extend to you our sympathy. His passing is indeed a great loss to our organization.

Very sincerely yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

49 Rowley Street
Rochester, New York

Rochester Numismatic Association
Old Museum at Edgerton Park
675th Meeting , January 20, 1942

Topic: Prince, Coins of France

Auction: As usual

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

Rochester Numismatic Association
Old Museum at Edgerton Park
676th Meeting, February 3, 1942

Topic:- Prince, Coins of France
or
King, Coins of Russia

Note: We will vote on the petition for Junior
Membership of Richard Kurtz, 1030 Lake-
shore Drive.

Auction: As usual

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
January 20, 1942

The 675th regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8:17 P. M. with the President, Mr. Newell, presiding. The minutes of three meetings, namely that of December 2, the Hobby Show meeting, December 14-21, and the Banquet Meeting of January 10 were read and were approved as read.

The secretary then read the correspondence which had accumulated in the correspondence file since the meeting of November 18, which brought the members up-to-date concerning correspondence.

At this time Mr. Lindboe asked for recognition, from the chair, was recognized, and spoke briefly thanking the club for their consideration in sending him their well wishes and message of sympathy during his recent illness.

The meeting was then opened for reports from committees.

Mr. Eichorn reported for the program committee. He stated that Mr. Prince was absent and was unable to speak on the Coins of France due to illness. He also stated that this January was the 30th anniversary of the founding of the club, that not many members realized this fact and that he was calling it to their attention. Mr. Eichorn reported also that he would see if Mr. Prince can give his talk at the next meeting if not he would contact Dr. King and ask him to give his talk on Russian Coins.

Mr. Bauer then asked for recognition and stated that Mr. Prince had had an operation for appendicitis in Syracuse, that Mr. Prince had called him and asked him to tell the club that he was all right and coming along fine.

The president then called for a report from the Hobby Show committee by Mr. Meinhart. Mr. Meinhart stated that Mr. Sherwood should be given a great deal of credit for the Hobby Show; that his contribution had not yet been acknowledged; that Mr. Sherwood gave of his time and talent and did much to make the exhibit a success. Thereupon there was quite a discussion by various members including Bauer, Eichorn, Bloom, and others who commented very favorably about the exhibit, and gave it much praise. Mr. Newell also stated that the club received a certificate of second prize which was in the possession of Mr. Foster. Mr. Meinhart also stated that the coin club was tied with the Aquarium Society which also received a second prize certificate.

Mr. Newell thereupon called for a report from the Banquet committee. No report was made since the chairman of the Banquet committee was absent.

Mr. Newell called for a report from the constitution committee. Mr. Bloom, the chairman, stated that the committee had not yet met but that he hoped it would be able to meet some time in the near future.

This concluded the committee reports.

Under the heading of unfinished business, Mr. Newell brought up the bill for Hobby Show expenses which was \$2.85 over the amount of \$15.00 allotted by the club. It was moved by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Bloom that the club stand the full amount of the cost of the Hobby Show and that the members of the club not be called upon to make up the deficit of \$2.85 by contribution. *Carried*

Under the heading of new business the membership committee approved the application of Richard Kurtz for junior membership. This application will be published on the next meeting notice and will be voted at the meeting of February 3, 1942.

Mr. Meinhart introduced a letter of thanks written by the Correspondence Secretary of the Community Service Club of East High School thanking Mr. Meinhart for arranging for speakers from the club namely, Mr. Newell and Mr. Bauer who spoke on Roman Coins. The High School Club said that they gained a knowledge of the historical background of Roman coins which they had never known before. Mr. Meinhart said also that this activity was spreading to other high schools and that the Numismatic Association would undoubtedly be called upon for exhibits and for speakers on Numismatic Topics. He also stated that there was a possibility of radio broadcasts on one of the Rochester stations if a sufficiently well organized program could be arranged.

Mr. Newell introduced three visitors who were at the club meeting namely, Mr. Kellerson, Mr. David and Mr. Kurtz.

Dr. Cady our representative on the Hobby Council, said that he would like to have any member who had ideas concerning hobbies in which they were interested to see him and that he might be able to take these ideas to the Hobby Council and get action started along the particular line of the Hobby in question.

The secretary was directed to write a letter of thank to Mr. Lewis Reagan for his courtesy in sending the copies of the Haskin's Coin Book to the club. Each member was given a copy of the Haskin's Coin Book. ✓

The secretary was also directed to write a letter of thanks to the Albany Numismatic Society, Willis J. McKinney, Tres., 62 Sycamore Street, Albany, New York for the copy of the booklet entitled, "Papers Presented at Meetings of the Albany Numismatic Society, during the year 1941."

Dated Sale Catalogs from Mr. Shulman, New York City, and Mr. Bolender, Freeport, Illinois were received and turned over to the librarian.

Mr. Bauer stated that the fifth Gillette Sale would occur on Saturday afternoon, January 31st, in the Blue Room at the Hotel Seneca and he invited the members of the coin club to attend and stated that it would provide them with excellent entertainment.

Dr. Cady stated that there was a possibility that no more of the current U.S. 1¢ and 5¢ pieces would be coined due to the severe metal shortage.

Under the heading of items of interest, Mr. Cohen showed a series of medals and tokens entitled, "Remember the Maine." Also he showed a new medal with the slogan, "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Mr. Kolb brought in a medal issued by the Society of Medalists which is their 24th issue. On the obverse, a Polar Bear is shown with his head proudly raised surveying his land of ice and snow. Two flying snow geese indicated the coming of Winter. The reverse ~~showed~~ shows a group of Penguins apparently conversing concerning the strange beings namely, Palmer, Brooks, Byrd, and Elsworth who have invaded the Antarctic during modern times. This medal was designed by Erwin Frederic Springweiter and is a very interesting example of the art of medal making.

Mr. Kellerson also exhibited a group of coins on France which he had collected during his visit to France with the U. S. Army during the last World War.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to observe a group of colored slides shown by Newell comprising of various interesting subjects more or less distantly associated with Numismatics. After the slides, the meeting adjourned to the auction conducted by Mr. Lindboe, 83¢ being the proceeds for the benefit of the club. The meeting finally adjourned about 11:30 P. M. and the secretary went home exhausted.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

*App
read*

January 30, 1942

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a check for \$5.00 for one
year's dues for membership in the American Numismatic
Society.

Please receipt and return the enclosed bill.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

WMH:HM
Enclosure

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
February 3, 1942

The 676th regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:21 P.M., 22 members and 1 visitor being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The secretary then read the correspondence which had accumulated in the correspondence file since the previous meeting.

The secretary turned over to the librarian two monographs, numbers 96-97 received from the American Numismatic Society.

Under the heading of Committee reports, Dr. Cady, our club representative to the Hobby Council, stated that he would like contributions of Hobby items for the White Elephant Sale which is being sponsored by the Hobby Council.

Mr. Cohen reported for the constitution committee and introduced the following alterations to the By-Laws namely:

1. In Section III, strike out the word last, insert the word, first in the first sentence of Section III.

- II. In Section III, strike out the word last, insert the word first in the Second sentence.

- III. In Section III, strike out the word double in the third sentence.

These alterations will make Section III of the By-Laws read as follows: "The president shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of three members on the first regular meeting in April. Nomination for officers shall be open the first regular meeting in May and remain open until the election begins. A slate for each office shall be presented by the Nominating committee and other nominations may be made from the floor." The president ordered the above alterations to the By-Laws to be printed on the next meeting notice of February 17, 1942 and sent to the membership so that a vote can be taken at the first March meeting on March 3rd, 1942.

The application of Richard Kurtz for junior membership was then brought to a vote. Cady and Kolb were appointed tellers and the membership voted by secret ballot. There were 19 votes cast and 19 favorable votes were received for Kurtz. The president thereupon declared Kurtz elected to junior membership in the club.

The president then introduced the question of purchasing a copy of the 50 year index to the Numismatist. It was moved by King and seconded by Plumb that the club purchase a copy of the 50 year index. The motion was carried.

Under the heading of new business, the President introduced the question of picnics. After some discussion it was moved by Sloane, seconded by Amberg that the club have two picnics. The motion was carried. The president thereupon stated that the time and place for these picnics be left in the hands of the Picnic Committee, who were empowered to make all necessary arrangements.

Under the heading of exhibits, Mr. Foster showed five enlargements of picture taken at the recent Hobby Show exhibit of our club.

Mr. Cohen introduced a friend, Mr. Leon Suffeen, who was visiting the club.

Mr. Bauer gave a report of his fifth Gillette Sale. He said there were many bargains sold. However, he warned that if you do not know the literature and the coin values, you will get caught, that it is absolutely essential that a person know the values of the things he buys. He gave many anecdotes. He also stated that about 12 thousand coins had been sold at the last five sales.

Mr. Lindboe stated that the book which he lost at the last meeting was returned to him by mail with the statement that it had been picked up by mistake.

Mr. Meinhardt stated that Mr. Dumphrey who has a reserve second lieutenant's commission in the quartermasters corps had received his papers to report and was up for his physical examination.

Mr. Bauer stated that he had recently spoken to the Pittsburg Coin Club.

The president then turned the meeting over to Dr. King for his talk on Russian coins, Mr. Prince being absent. The president stated that Mr. Prince was in Syracuse, that he had to spend much time there at his business since so much time had been lost due to his recent illness.

Mr. King gave a very interesting talk on Russian coins and showed many slides. This talk might well be published in one of the coin journals. Efforts will be made to do this.

The meeting thereupon was turned over to Mr. Lindboe at 10:08 for the auction which continued until close to midnight, 82¢ being realized for the club's ~~***~~ treasury.

WILLIAM M. HUTCHINSON, SEC

App as read.

Mr Clarence G Streb	\$4.50
Mr Howard G Ashner	\$3.50
Mr Charles C Dumphrey	\$1.75
Mr Kenneth A Friedick	\$3.50
Mr Joseph B Harginski	\$3.50
Mr Floyd E King	\$3.50
Mr Swye J Markander	\$3.50
Mr Kenneth A Martin	\$4.50
Mr James E Cowan	\$4.50
Mr James M Bailey	\$3.50

February 11, 1942

Dear Member:

This is just a note to remind you that your dues to the Rochester Numismatic Association have not yet been paid. The amount is \$. .

Will you kindly drop me a line so that I may have a record, since the membership lists must be completed for the current year.

Personally, I would like to see you continue your membership with the club. I am getting a great deal out of it myself and get much enjoyment. I am sure that you will also.

Sincerely yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

WMH:FM

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, ROCHESTER, N.Y.
OLD MUSEUM AT EDGEMONT PARK
8 P.M.

677th
Regular Meeting
Feb. 17, 1942

TOPIC: Coins of France--Prince
(Ok'd by Program Committee)

Auction:-As usual

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Discussion of proposed altera-
tion of Section III of By-Laws.

678th
Regular Meeting
March 3, 1942

TOPIC: Condition of Coins--Newell
(Also Ok'd)

DEALERS' NITE

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Vote on proposed alteration of
Section III of By-Laws.

IMPORTANT

EVERY MEMBER TAKE HEED

MR. COHEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, REPORTED THE
FOLLOWING ALTERATION TO SECTION III OF THE BY-LAWS.

First:- Strike out the word "last" ^{First} insert instead the
word "first" in the ~~second~~ sentence of Section III.

Second:- Strike out the word "last", insert instead the
word "first" in the second sentence of Section III.

Third:- Strike out the word "double", in the third sentence
of Section III.

SECTION III OF THE BY-LAWS WILL THEN READ AS FOLLOWS: *may.*

"The president shall appoint a nominating committee,
consisting of three members, on the first regular
meeting in April. Nominations for offices shall be
open the first regular meeting in April and remain
open until election begins. A slate for each office
shall be presented by the nominating committee and
other nominations may be made from the floor."

By order of the President, Mr. Newell, the secretary was directed
to have the above resolutions duplicated and sent to the members so
that a vote can be taken at the 678th regular meeting in March.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

Rochester Numismatic Association
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Edgerton Park, February 17, 1942

The 677th regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at the old museum at Edgerton Park by the President, Mr. Newell, at 8:29 P.M., twenty members and one visitor being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The secretary then read the correspondence which had accumulated in the correspondence file since the previous meeting. One letter was received from the vice-president of the Numismatic Association of China located at Shanghai. This letter was posted from Shanghai about one month before the Japanese attack. Due to the war and the inability to reach Shanghai, the president ordered the letter to be filed for future reference.

There were no committee reports.

Under the heading of unfinished business, the proposed alterations to Section III of the By-Laws were discussed. Action was postponed due to constitutional provision until the next meeting.

Under the heading of new business, a letter from Stacks, New York City was discussed. This letter gave the membership the opportunity of buying the new Stack's Numismatic Guide. Action was postponed until the next meeting so that the secretary could produce this guide ~~and~~ and the membership have an opportunity to look it over. The secretary was directed to write Stacks and state the library copy had not yet been received.

It was moved by Cohen and seconded by Hutchinson that the club resubscribe to the Coin Collector's Journal. Motion carried.

The application of Walter Robert Arnold for membership accompanied by \$3.50 was received and turned over to the membership committee for recommendations.

Under the heading of displays, Mr. Place brought in a collection of ten war medals most of which had belonged to his father. These consisted of medals of the Civil War and World War I. Mr. Hutchinson also displayed a proof set of 1942 proof coins received recently from the mint. Mr. Meinhart suggested that the secretary send for proof sets for the members wishing them. He said it was just a "thought". The secretary said he would transform the "thought" into the motivation. Elston, Kurtz, Place, and Arnold, each turned in \$1.90 for a proof set. Judson turned in \$5.70 for three proof sets and Meinhart turned in \$1.05 for a 50¢ and 2 1/2¢ proof coins.

The president announced that the second March meeting would occur at the new museum and our next meeting of March 3rd would be our last meeting at the old museum. He said also that the activity at the

next meeting would be a Dealers' Nite.

It was moved by Bauer, seconded by Cohen that the club hold a party at the last meeting and that the expense of this party be pro-rated among the members present, on March 3rd. Motion Carried.

The president thereupon appointed as committee for the party; Kolb as chairman, Place and Pettinger as members and said the arrangements were to be left up to the committee.

The club thereupon adjourned to the auction, \$1.20 being realized for the club's treasury.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

Appar read

February 19, 1942

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

I have been directed by the Rochester Numismatic Association to send for seven proof sets of the current 1942 U. S. coins now available at the mint.

In addition I would like one extra 50¢ and two extra 1¢ pieces.

Enclosed please find a check for \$15.00 to cover postage, insurance and cost of these coins. Please send these coins to me at the address given below.

William M. Hutchinson
49 Rowley Street
Rochester, New York

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

WMH:HM

W H I T M A N

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Racine, Wisconsin

B O O K S * G A M E S * G R E E T I N G C A R D S * P L A Y I N G C A R D S

February 19, 1942

Rochester Numismatic Association
John W. Miller, Secretary
22 Colebourne Road
Rochester, New York

Gentlemen:

In the attached package, we are enclosing a complimentary copy of the First Edition of the Whitman Handbook of United States Coins. We believe that this book will make a useful addition to your club library.

Mr. Lee Hewitt, Mr. Charles E. Green, and the writer, have devoted many hours of careful study to make this book a worthwhile contribution to the Hobby of Numismatics. Publication of this volume is a natural step for Whitman, as it provides a much needed simplified reference for the thousands of collectors who are using our popular coin folders and boards.

The price is only 50 cents per copy from your dealer, or 65 cents postpaid from our Racine, Wisconsin office, cash with order. An order of 10 or more, 50 cents each postpaid.

Comments from yourself and members of your organization are invited.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Yeoman

R. S. Yeoman
A.N.A. 7947

Members desiring book

<i>Name</i>	<i>Am't Paid</i>
<i>Memhardt</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>Sloane</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>Lochner</i>	<i>.50</i>
<i>Smold</i>	<i>.50</i>
<i>Judson</i>	<i>.50</i>
<i>Hewell</i>	<i>.50</i>
<i>Blase</i>	<i>.50</i>
<i>Amberg</i>	<i>.50</i>
	<i>\$ 5.00</i>

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Edgerton Park, March 3, 1942

The 678th regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called off on account of the weather at 4:25 P.M. after a conference among the following members: Plumb, Bauer, Place, Meinhart, Kolb, Pittenger, and Miller.

This action was taken because of the following facts: First, Mr. Newell, the president, was in New York City. Second, the vice-president, Mr. Miller was unable to attend due to weather conditions. He was out with the plows. Third, the members on the refreshment committee, namely, Kolb, Place, Pittenger, and Meinhart, agreed that the meeting should be called off due to weather conditions. Fourth, Mr. Bauer and Mr. Plumb both stated that it would be almost suicidal, silly and completely unwise to venture out on a night like that of March 3rd. Both** were emphatic in saying that they would not stir out of their respective homes.

The secretary thereupon notified the broadcasting stations to broadcast the postponement of this meeting for two weeks to March 17th and that the arrangements for this meeting will be the same as those made for the cancelled meeting. This information was broadcast at 4:30 P.M. by W.H.E.C..

The secretary further notified the museum of this cancelation and discussed the accommodations for the meeting of March 17th with Mr. Perry of the Museum. Mr. Perry stated that the cook stove would be left in the old museum until after the first of April. It was therefore decided that the next meeting should be held in the old museum instead of the new since Mr. Perry was of the opinion that the new museum was not in complete order for the meetings. He stated that the accommodations were better at the old museum particularly if a club wanted to have a party in connection with the meeting.

The secretary, further has consulted with the refreshment committee and they have agreed to continue and put on the refreshments on March 17, at the old museum.

W.M.H.

Approved

Rochester Numismatic Association
Old Museum at Edgerton Park
679th Meeting, March 17, 1942

Topic:- Condition of Coins, Newell

Activities:- 1) Dealers' Nite, "Sell your (surplusses)"
2) Vote on alteration of By-Laws

Refreshments:- By Kolb et al.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

P.S. Kolb requests those members who agreed to
furnish cake, cream, ambrosia, and nectar to
bring these condiments on the evening of
March 17th.

WMH

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
OLD. Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, *Edgerton Park.*
March 17, 1942

The 679th regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8:42 P.M., 18 members and two visitors being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The secretary then read the letters from the correspondence file which had accumulated since the last meeting.

There were no reports from the committees.

Under the heading of unfinished business, the revision to the By-Laws as published on a recent meeting notice was brought up for discussion. On a motion by Sloane in which Miller and Judson were tied as seconds, it was moved that this revision be adopted as proposed. The motion was carried unanimously.

The library copy of *Stacks Numismatic Guide* recently received by the secretary, was passed around for the inspection by the members. The president ruled that any member wishing to purchase this guide should leave their name and money with the secretary.

Under the heading of new business, the library copy of the *Witman Handbook of United States Coins*, recently published, was passed around for inspection by members of the club. The president ruled that any members wishing to purchase this book leave their name and money with the secretary. The following members wished to purchase the book. Their names and the amounts deposited are herewith given: Meinhart, \$1, Sloane, \$1, Soehner, 50¢, Arnold, 50¢, Newell, 50¢, Judson, 50¢, Place, 50¢, Amberg, 50¢.

It was moved by Judson, seconded by Sloane that any member in good standing in the Rochester Numismatic Association who is inducted into the armed forces of the United States of America, will be considered to have paid dues for the duration and will be carried on the records of the club as though all dues had been paid in full for this period. Upon a show of hands, the motion was carried. Ten votes for, none opposed.

The president noted that Coin Week would soon occur in April from the 19th-25th, 1942. Therefore he appointed as the Coin Week Committee the following members; Pettinger, Chairman, Plum and Meinhart, members and stated that the chairman ~~he~~ could appoint one more member.

A letter from the Buffalo Coin Club was read, inviting the Rochester club to a joint meeting with them in Batavia and asking our club to set a date. It was moved by Bauer, seconded by Plumb and carried that March 28th be the date. The secretary was directed to write the club asking them to make the arrangements for this meeting.

*Both given out to
Newell.
Place
Meinhart 2
Judson
Amberg
Soehner
Arnold
Sloane 2*

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Bauer
only*

*if the war
Bauer*

Mr. Bauer then raised a question concerning the arrangements made for housing the R.N.A. coin collection at the new museum. He stated that the collection was not readily shown at present. He pointed out that the club could purchase a large safe belonging to the Gillette Estate for the sum of \$100 and that this safe was equiped with trays and accommodations for the display of coins. The president stated that he would refer this question to Mr. Foster, Curator.

Mr. Lindboe rose to state that Mr. Prince was recently in Rochester for a few days and wished to be remembered to the club and that he hoped to have his affairs in Syracuse so organized that he could attend some meetings again soon.

Mr. Cohen rose to question the recent attendance of our club members at meetings stating that the past presidents seemed to be conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Bauer, when asked his opinion, concured. After some discussion and reference to statistics produced by the secretary, it was decided that attendance was no worse than usual and that in fact the club was in a healthy condition except for certain past presidents who were conspicuous for their absences.

Mr. Lindboe also raised the question of the origin of the motto, "In God We Trust", which is found on U.S. Coins. This question went unanswered.

Dues for the year were received from Riley and Soehner.

Mr. Newell stated that he recently attended a meeting of the Brooklyn Coin Club where he showed his slides entitled, "Eagles on Coins". He said the members all brought in coins, sat around the table and the president called on each member to say a little about the coins which he had brought in. He said this was a very successful activity. Mr. Newell also paid a visit to the A.N.S. meeting. Mr. Noe and Mr. Clark who showed Mr. Newell around the coin exhibit of Colonial Coins. Mr. Newell stated that the society had a fine library and that our club could borrow books from this library if they so desired.

Mr. Soehner has a book, "Coins of the World", belonging to the club library which was returned by Elston. In the absence of the librarian, the secretary loaned the book to Mr. Soehner for two more weeks.

The meeting thereupon was adjourned to a ~~11~~ talk by Mr. Newell on the Condition of Coins which was accompanied by many fine slides. The meeting finally adjourned to the Dealers' Nite Activity and the party under the direction of the Refreshment Committee, Mr. Kolb, Chairman. A good time was had by all.

The club recieved 66¢ in commissions and the meeting finally adjourned at midnight.

*Read and
approved*

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

March 20, 1942

Whitman Publishing Company
Racine
Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 19th and the copy of "The First Edition of the Whitman Handbook of United States Coins", were brought to the attention of our club on March 17th.

The club desires to order ten copies of this book to be sent to the secretary whose address is given below. After your bill is received, we will forward a check in payment.

This book was very favorably received by members of our club. However, some of our members felt that the book contained some inaccuracies of statement. On the whole, however, the book was well liked.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.
A.N.A. 8861

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March 30, 1942

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Mr. Kenneth Freislich
133 Post Avenue
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Freislich:

I take this occasion to remind you that your dues to the coin club are not yet paid for the year. The amount or balance due is \$3.50.

The club finally has moved into the new museum and henceforth all meetings will occur in the new museum at Goodman Street at East Avenue.

Some of us feel badly that you are not with us. I am sure you will receive a royal welcome. If there is anything that I can do or say, I shall be pleased to be of help.

Fraternally yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.,
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April 2, 1942

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor
The Numismatic Scrapbook
5450 North Clark Street
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hewitt,

Enclosed please find the manuscript of a talk given in our club on Coinage in Russia. Will you kindly look this over as a contribution to be published in the Scrapbook.

Should you be unable to use this will you kindly return it to me. I believe other articles will be forth coming if this is favorably recieved.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

William M. Hutchinson
Secretary

WH:DG

Part I Geographical and Historical Notes

On June 22, 1941 the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic was invaded by Nazi Germany. Since that time the Battle of Russia, of World War II, has been front page news. As a result, the average person has become more familiar with the names of Russian cities, rivers, and military and governmental leaders.

Prior to World War II, the U.S.S.R. covered an area estimated to be 8,241,921 square miles, making it the largest nation on the globe. For comparison, it may be remembered that the United States of America occupies an area of 3,026,789 square miles. Asiatic Soviet Union makes up the greater part of Russia, consisting of 6,534,415 square miles. The population was computed to be 165,768,400, of which 122,114,545 people resided in European Russia. From the Baltic Sea on the east, it extended westward to the Pacific Ocean; and from the Black Sea, Turkey, Iran (Persia), the Caspian Sea, Afghanistan, India, and China on the South, it extended northward to the White Sea, and the Arctic Ocean. The land surface is a succession of lowland plains, traversed by deep ravines, and gradually sloping toward the Black, Caspian, Baltic and White Sea. In the Voldi Hills between Leningrad and Uloskova height of 1,100 feet is reached. The Ural Mountains form a natural boundary. The Volga, 2,300 miles long, and is the largest river in Europe and is immortalized in song. It flows into the Caspian Sea, while the Puleper River, 1,400 miles long, flows into the Sea of Agor. Lake Ladoga, on the Finland

border is the largest lake in Europe, covering 7,000 square miles. In Siberia are found mountains, plateaus treeless tundras, and fertile plains. The plains and plateaus of the steppes reach from the Ural Mountains to Bering Strait.

Moscow, with a population of 3,663,300, is the capital of the U.S.S.R.. Other cities of importance are Leningrad, (known previously as St. Petersburg, and then Petrograd), Odessa, Novgorod, Kiev, Kharkov, Kalinin, Tula, Minsk, and Rostov. The eastern portion of the nation has hot summers and cold winters; the Asiatic Soviet Union has a more severe climate, with long cold winter. Agriculture is the leading industry, forests are extensive, and mining resources are great. Manufacturing is under state control.

In the ninth century A.D. various tribes of the Eastern Slavs migrated from the banks of the Danube to the central portion of what is now European Russia. A Norseman from the Baltic shores, Rurik by name, became the first ruler of the Slavs in 862 A.D., and from this time on the land of the Slavs became known as Rus, or Russia. The following is a list of the rulers of Russia, and the dates of their reigns, from 862 A.D. until the present time:

Rurik	862-879
Oleg the Wise	879-913
Igor	913-945
Olga	945-957
Svyatoslao I	957-973
Yaropolk I	973-980
Vladimir I	980-1015
Svyatopolk I	1015-1019

Yaroslav I	1019-1054
Tzyoslav I	1054-1078
Vsevolod I	1078--1093
Svyatopolk II	1093-1113
Vladimir II	1113-1125
Mstislov I	1125-1132
Yaropolk II	1132-1139
Vsevolod II	1139-1146
Tzyaslov III	1146-1154
Vyacheslov	
Yuri (George) I	1154-1157
Mstislov II	1157
Andrew I	1157-1169
Gleb	1169-1175
Michael	1175-1176
Vsevolod III	1176-1212
Yuri (George) II	1212-1216
Constantine	1216-1219
Yuri (George) II	1219-1238
Yaroslav II	1238-1246
Syvatoslov III	1246-1249
Andrew II	1249-1252
Alexander I	1252-1264
Yaroslav III	1264-1272
Vasili (Basil)	1272-1277
Dmitry	1277-1294
Andrew III	1294-1304
Michael	1304-1319
Yuri (George) III	1319-1326

Alexander II	1326-1328
Ivan (John) I	1328-1340
Simeon, The Proud	1340-1352
Ivan (John) II, The Gentle	1353-1359
Dmitry	1359-1363
Dmitry Donskoy	1363-1384
Vasili (Basil) I	1384-1425
Vasili (Basil) II The Sightless	1425-1462
Ivan (John) III The Great	1462-1505
Vasili (Basil) III	1505-1553
Ivan (John) IV The Terrible	1553-1584
Fedor I	1584-1598
Ioris Godunov	1598-1605
The False Dmitry	1605-1606
Vasili (Basil) IV	1606-1610
Interregnum (Fraisblous Times)	1610-1612
Michael I	1612-1645
Alexis	1645-1676
Fedor II	1676-1682
Ivan (John) V	1682-1696
Peter I, The Great	1682-1725
Catherine I	1725-1727
Peter II	1727-1730
Anne	1730-1740
Ivan (John) VI	1740-1741
Elizabeth I	1741-1761
Peter III	1761-1762

Catherine II
The Great 1762-1796

Paul I 1796-1801

Alexander I 1801-1825

Nicholas I 1825-1855

Alexander II 1855-1881

Alexander III 1881-1894

Nicholas II 1894-1917

Provisional Gov't March 1917

Soviet Gov't Nov. 1917

The early history of Russia was marked by perpetual Civil war, the principedom of Kiev being passed from one prince to another. Yuri (George) I was the founder of Uledcow; he built a small wooden town about a Hermit's cell which later became the famous Kremlin. A nation of fierce normads, the Tartors, came from eastern Asia to invade Russia in the first half of the thirteenth century. During the reign of Ivan III, the Great, the Tartors were defeated (1480 A.D.). Ivan IV in 1534 adopted the title of "Tsar or "Czar". The Pretender (the false Ponitri) was an imposter who claimed royal blood. He ruled one year, and then in 1606 was killed; his body was hung in Red Square before it was burned. Then the ashes were shot from a cannon. Peter I, the Great, founded the city of St. Petersburg, fought a war with Sweden, and added Livonia, Esthonia, Rigia, and part of Finland to his domains. He made himself master of the whole country,

and adopted the title of Emperor. He established new schools, introduced European customs to his people, and furthered trade and manufacturing. Catherine II, the Great, carried on two successful wars with the turks, and established a firm foothold on the shores of the Black Sea. During her reign, Poland was dismembered and divided between Russia and Prussia. During the rule of Alexander I, in 1812, Napoleon invaded Russia and marched on Moscow. The details of his disastrous retreat, and the hardships suffered by his frozen soldiers, are well known. In 1831, under Nicholas I, Poland was subdued. Alexander II in 1861 abolished serfdom. The 22,000,000 serfs had land allotted to them which they redeemed from the landowners at a fixed rate, and Alexander became known as the Liberator. While Nicholas II was on the throne, an armed uprising was suppressed in Moscow in 1905. The first state Duma (Parliament) opened on April 27, 1906.

In February 1917, 100,000, workers in Petrograd and 25,000 in Moscow went on strike, while the Duma demanded a responsible ministry after the crushing defeat by Germany during World War I. Workers and soldiers supported this movement. The Czar ordered the Duma dissolved on March 11, 1917; it refused to dissolve, and revolution broke forth. Street fighting raged, and mobs stormed government buildings. The Duma voted to establish a Provisional Government, and on March 15th, Nicholas II abdicated. He was the last of the Romanoffs who had ruled Russia for 300 years and more. Kerensky, a Revolutionary Socialist, represented the workers and soldiers; a short period of liberalism and reform ensued. It was opposed by the Socialists who organized the Soviets (councils of workers and soldiers);

they opposed the Provisional Government led by Kerensky. On November 1917 the Bolsheviki, led by Lenine and Trotzky, overthrew the Provisional Government. The Bolsheviki desired peace with Germany on March 3, 1918, thereby losing a half million square miles of territory and a population of 65,000,000. A year or less of Bolshevism resulted in the dismembering of Russia and the undoing of the work of all the Emperors from Peter, the Great to Nicholas II; 37% of manufacturing industries 75% of coal facilities, and 73% of iron sources were lost. With a series of three Five Year Plans beginning in 1928 and under the leadership of Joseph Stalin, the U. S. S. R. prepared for her titanic struggle with Nazi Germany. After 1939, eastern Poland, part of Finland, northern Bulovina, Bessarabia, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were acquired, thereby swelling the total population to 193,278,000. The U. S. S. R. united eleven allied republics, including regions and provinces into a Federated State.

Part II Coinage Notes

In the early period of Russian history, trade was conducted by bartering, skin, leather, and silver slugs were used as money. Foreign coins were used for trading purposes by the eighth century in the cities of Pskov and Uovgorod. From the thirteenth century Russian coins made of silver and copper were in circulation. They were called dengi (a term for money in general) and copeiki (Kopecks). The givny was a measure of weight applied to a piece of silver. The silver was cut into smaller pieces, thus perhaps accounting

for the name of the monetary unit which is the rouble (from rubit, meaning to cut). The silver rouble, a dollar-size coin dates from the fourteen century. The early roubles were cast pieces. It was equivalent to 100, copper kopecks. Gold, bronze, and platinum coins appeared later.

During the reign of Ivan IV, the terrible (1553-1584) foreign gold coins were awarded for distinguished military service; they were fastened to the hat or sleeve, and were called chervoutsy. Later imitations of them were minted by Fedor I, Boris Godunov, Vasili (Basil) IV, and others in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. They did not function as currency until 1730 when their weight and fineness was fixed. The weight of a gold chervonets (chervontsy = Plural) was set at 78 6/59 dolias were to be pure gold; their nominal value at that time was set at 2 roubles 20 kopecks. These weights and values later changed.

In the sixteenth century the Russian Government recoined foreign money at a 100% profit. Czar Alexis, in the seventeenth century, converted copper worth 5 roubles into coins whose nominal value was 312 roubles. As a result the copper roubles depreciated in value so that one silver rouble became the equivalent of 17 copper roubles in exchange. This led to the coining of more silver money in 1667.

Prior to the time of Peter, the Great, the Russian Coins were Byzantine in character and rude in art. Some of the earliest pieces were the silver darga of the fourteenth century; they were oblong in shape, with representations of the ruling prince

on horseback and various legendary subjects. Peter, the Great, (1682-1725), brought about a reformation of the coinage system and introduced the usual European type of coins. He caused the silver rouble to be debased by about 42%. A pud (36.11 English pounds) of copper yielded less than 13 roubles in 1700; it was made to yield 40 roubles, and the copper coins drove the other coins largely out of circulation. They remained to most important medium of exchange until the reign of Catherine II, the Great (1762-1796). He also projected the introduction of paper money, but this was not actually done until ~~the~~ 1769 during the rule of Catherine, the Great. From the time of Peter the Great until 1810, the value of a coin was sometimes represented by dots in a line or circle so that the peasants could feel the number of dots even though they might not be able to actually read the valuation. Arabic figures first appeared in 1770.

In 1897, the 5 and 10 rouble gold coins which circulated then as equivalent to 7.5 and 15 roubles in credit notes, as well as pieces of similar weight and fineness coined in the future, were ordered stamped as 7.5 and 15 roubles, respectively.

In 1914 specie payment was suspended, and gold disappeared a few months later, and toward the latter part of the year 1915, nearly all metallic coins disappeared from circulation. In 1915, postage "Charge Stamps" in denominations of 1, 2, 3, 10, 15, and 20 kopecks were issued. They were similar in appearance to the current postage stamps and were printed in blocks of four on thin cardboard. Later the same year "Treasury change tokens" were issued, and by the following year 128,500,000 roubles worth of these two types of temporary paper currency

were in use. The last Imperial roubles were issued in 1916, and the 20, 15, and 10 kopeck pieces of the Imperial type were struck as late as 1917. During World War I, cheese money was in circulation. From 1918 to 1921, the penalty for receiving, trading in, or possessing platinum, gold, or silver in the form of bullion or coin as 10 years of imprisonment at hard labor and the confiscation of one's entire property by the government. Several people were even put to death for possessing gold and silver currency. In spite of this, secret transactions were carried on with these coins. It was proposed by a man named Strumilin that "treds" (labor units) be used as a medium of exchange, and a rival plan put forth the suggestion of the use of "eneds" (energy units). Neither plan was adopted. A monetary reform was enacted in February and March of 1924 which resulted in the issuing of silver and copper coins, as well as a new paper series. At first the people were loath to part with the new coins, and hoarded them; it took some time before they passed freely from person to person. In February 1932, nickel coins were authorized.

Part III. Coin Notes

The U.S.S.R. Mint is located at Leningrad. In 1916 the silver 10 and 15 kopeck pieces were minted at Osaka, and in the past some coins (as the 1743 rouble of Elizabeth, the 1762 rouble of Peter III, and the 1834 5 kopeck piece of Nicholas I) were minted at Moscow. Most of the coins of the Russian Empire were struck at St. Petersburg.

100 kopecks (in copper, nickel, aluminum, bronze, and silver) equal one rouble which is the standard unit of currency. A poluska equal $1/4$ kopeck, and a denga equals $1/2$ kopeck. An alten (silver) equals 3 kopecks, and a griria (silver) equals

10 kopecks. A poltiria (silver, and gold) equals $1/2$ rouble, and an imperial (Gold) equals 10 roubles. A gold chervonets also equals 10 roubles, and contains 7.74 grains of fine gold.

Many coins of the Russian Empire bear the arms, which consist of the imperially crowned double-headed eagle displayed with a sceptre in the left talon, and a murel in the right talon.

Upon the eagle's breast is a shield bearing St. George killing the dragon, and upon the wings are escutcheons bearing the devices of the various provinces (Kiev, Siberia, Kazan, etc.)

From the time of Peter, the Great, the silver roubles often bore the bust of the ruler and a legend on the obverse, and the arms, date, and valuation on the reverse. Similar $1/2$ and $1/4$ denominations of the rouble were issued. The arms occupied the obverse in many coins, and in some cases the date was also on the obverse. In addition to the dollar-size rouble, smaller silver coins in $1/4$, $1/2$, 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, and 25 kopecks, 10 denga (5 kopecks), 1 grivna (10 kopecks), and 1 poltina ($1/2$ rouble) were issued. The copper coins were made in $1/4$, $1/2$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 kopeck denominations; the earlier ones bore St. George killing the dragon on the obverse and the value on the reverse. On some appear large initials of the sovereign crowned. The size and weight varied; the 10 kopeck pieces of Cathrine,

the Great, was nearly ten times as heavy as the similar piece in 1888. The copper 5 kopeck piece of Catherine the Great, is unique because of its large size. It weighed about two ounces and was about the size of the English twopence "cartwheel" of George III. Many bore the imperial Eagle, with value and date. A set of coppers 1/4 to 10 kopecks, were minted in the years through 1766-1780 by Catherine, the Great. The obverse showed her crowned initials within oak and palm branches and the reverse presented two wolves on their hind feet with forefeet on a shield, crown, value, and date. They were for Siberia. Gold coins were made in 1/2, 1, 3, 5, and 10 rouble denominations. The initials of the mint master appear on some.

A brief description of a few of the gold and silver coins of the Russian Empire may be of interest. The 2 rouble gold piece of 1756 bears a bust of Elizabeth I and the legend "By The Grace of God, Elizabeth I, Empress and autocrat of all the Russians." The reverse bears the Imperial Eagle and shield, the word "coin", value, and date. The gold imperial of Catherine, the Great, presents a somewhat similar obverse; the reverse the Imperial Eagle with four shields and crowns in the form of a cross, the date, four roses, and "Imperial Russian Coin of 10 Roubles". The silver double rouble of Peter, the Great, bears his bust in armor and the legend "Peter A (leksaievich) Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russians" on the obverse. The reverse has four Russian Ps and four crowns in the form of a cross with ls in the angles, the date (1722), and "New Coin: Value of Two Roubles." The silver half rouble of Paul I of 1798 bears a square shield decorated with the legend "Not Unto Us, Not Unto Us, But To Thy Name" in four lines.

Platinum 12, 6, and 3 rouble pieces were minted from 1828-1845.

The obverse of the 12 rouble piece presents the Imperial Eagle with a shield on the breast bearing arms encircled by the chain and badge of military order of St. Andrew; three small shields are present on each wing of the eagle. The reverse presents "12 Roubles Silver" in three lines, the date, initials "S.P.B.", and the legend "9 Zol (olotik) 68 Dol (ia) of Pure Ural Platina". The 6 and 3 rouble pieces are similar except for variation in valuation, size and weight. They were minted in limited quantities, and it is thought that many were melted during World War I.

Platinum's good qualities were its hardness and scarcity, but it had to be welded since it does not respond to furnace heat, and its value fluctuated. No other nation adopted the use of platinum for coinage following Russia's experiment. However, as short a time as 75 years ago, Spanish "gold" coins were counterfeited by illegally gold plating platinum coins, since platinum was then of less value than gold. A lesser number of French and English coins were similarly counterfeited. These platinum coins are now rather scarce. A set of 3, 6, and 12 roubles were sold at the A.N.A. post-convention auction sale at Philadelphia in 1941 for \$205.00; dealers currently ask about \$250.00 for the set.

Four silver Commemorative Roubles were issued 1912 to 1914.

They commemorate the victory over Napoleon, Alexander III, the third century of Romanoff rule (showing the heads of the first and last Romanoffs, Michael Feodorovich and Nicholas II, on the obverse), and the second centennial of the Battle of Garegut (when Peter, the great, defeated the Swedish navy off southwestern Finland.)

The coins minted by the U.S.S.R. include the gold 10 rouble (chervonetz) piece, the silver 1 rouble, 50, 20, 15, and 10 kopeck pieces, the aluminum bronze 5, 3, 2, and 1 kopeck pieces, the nickel 20, 15, and 10 kopeck pieces, the copper 5, 3, 2, 1, and 1/2 kopeck pieces. They portray workers and the soviet emblems with the star and the hammer and sickle.

Dr. Byren B. King

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION-ROCHESTER, N.Y.
New Museum, East Ave. and Goodman
680 Regular Meeting
April 7, 1942

Topic:- Coins of the Balkans----- Elston

Note:- We will vote on the petition for membership
of Mr. Walter Robert Arnold, 137 Spenser Road.

Auction:- As usual

681 Regular Meeting
April 21, 1942
New Museum, East Ave.

Topic:- (To be announced) Next in line is Bauer: "Coins
of Germany.

Auction:- As usual

SPECIAL BATAVIA MEETING

No news from Buffalo to noon Thursday, March 26, 1942

William M. Hutchinson
Secretary

Note:- The secretary expects to be absent on April 7.
He chauffeurs the wife and kids to Grandpa's
house on the annual Spring fever exodus.

W.M.H.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
New Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
East Avenue, April 7, 1942

The 680th regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at about 8 P.M. with 17 members and 2 visitors being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The acting secretary, Mr. Miller, then read a few important items of correspondence which had accumulated since the last meeting.

Under the head of reports of committees, Mr. Kolb of the lunch committee, reported that a total of \$2.05 had been collected from the members; that cash expenses were 49¢ for coffee and so forth; and that \$1.56 was realized as profit and turned over to the treasurer. Judson moved and Amberg seconded, that a vote of thanks be made to the committee and to those who supplied the refreshments.

A petition for membership of Walter ~~and~~ Robert Arnold was brought to a vote. All ballots were favorable. The president thereupon declared Mr. Arnold elected a member of the club.

The club discussed the letter from Buffalo and decided to wait for further advice from Buffalo.

The letter from the Caledonia Hobby Club was discussed. The secretary was directed to write that about 15 of our club members are expected to attend the Caledonia meeting on April 20.

The letter from the New York Numismatic Club was read and discussed. The president directed the acting secretary, John Miller, to answer this letter so that the New York Club could receive it in time to be read at their 400th anniversary meeting. A copy of this letter is found in the correspondence file.

The letter from the Ohio State Numismatic Society was read and discussed. The president directed the secretary to write the Ohio Club thanking them for their cordial invitation.

Under the heading of new business, the president appointed the nominating committee who were to nominate officers for the next year. The committee consists of Mr. Elston, Chairman, with Mr. Kolb and Mr. Cohen as members.

The question of the Newell presidential medal was brought up for discussion. It was decided that the date be "1941-1942". The president ordered three additional medals struck in addition to the two for the club collection, those ordered by the members, and those for the A.N.A. and the A.N.S. and so forth. The total number of medals ordered is .

Mr. Bauer announced that he would like to change the subject of his next talk for the next meeting and promised an interesting topic.

The president welcomed two visitors, namely a ^{son} brother of our member, Al Plumb and a Mr. Haak.

Mr. Elston gave a most interesting talk on the "Coins of the Balkans." A vote of thanks was extended by the members.

Mr. Charles roster related that as a result of a conversation he had had with Dr. Parker, he was given to believe that the new policy of the museum would be to display their own material or donated material in a manner more appropriate to public appeal. The club decided to invite Dr. Parker to attend our next meeting and ask him to explain the clubs relation to the new museum policy. The secretary was directed to write Dr. Parker and invite him to attend the next meeting.

Mr. Meinhart, Chairman of Coin Week, called on members to volunteer to place exhibits in various institutions and store windows. Also that W*S*A*1 would donate time for a broadcast, if the script was submitted 10 days prior to the broadcast.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the auction under the direction of Mr. Lindboe and Mr. Dunphrey.

William M. Hutchinson, sec.

*Approved
by
WMAH*

Department of Coins and Medals
National Gallery of South Australia.
North Terrace, Adelaide
South Australia.
April 7th., 1942.

Hon-Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.
49 Rowley Street,
Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

Your letter of September 19th., 1941 has lain in my basket for some time. I purposely delayed answering it for I had hopes that soon another of our little Journals would have been received from the printers. However, the War has greatly effected everything here and it is impossible to state just when the next number will be ready - but I will see that your Society is placed on the mailing list. As requested by you, I am sending, herewith, a copy of the first number and subsequent numbers to the second one. Owing to the War the activities of The Association of Australian Numismatists; The Australian Numismatic Society; and The Numismatic Society of South Australia are greatly lessened - in fact the only body here which is carrying on as usual is the Numismatic Society of New South Wales in Sydney.

You suggest some arrangement of exchange of specimens - but of course since your letter, War has broken out between your great Republic and that arrogant Asiatic power - Japan. This in itself makes any thoughts of exchange impossible - but, it is hoped, that after the war a closer linking of Australian and American Numismatists might be effected in several ways - particularly through the means of courtesy members of societies here and in your land.

Like many of my numismatic friends, who are unable to serve in the forces, I am endeavouring to do something useful and am a Senior Warden in the Air Raid Precautions Branch of the Civil Defence here. This work, mainly one of organising and training Wardens, has taken up much of the time which ordinarily would have been put to numismatics. And so it is with many of us here - so that numismatics is forced to take a 'back seat' and we are all hoping that after the War we will come back to 'Coins' with fresh enthusiasm and eareriness.

If you have any friends or relations in the American forces in Australia - ask them to communicate with me, and I will see if I can give them introductions to Australian numismatists living in the localities they are billeted or camped, and so perhaps make they stay here more like HOME,

With best of wishes for every success - in War and Peace
and in Numismatic Lore,
Yours sincerely,

James Hunt Deacon.
J. Hunt Deacon

P.S. You will have noticed that the President of the American Numismatic Association has done me the honour to appoint me as District Secretary for Australia - and in endeavouring to fulfil this office I would be please to be able to render any service I can to your Association in Rochester or any other body.

CITY OF ROCHESTER

NEW YORK

MUNICIPAL MUSEUM COMMISSION



DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
EDGEMONT PARK
987 EAST AVENUE

April 7, 1942

Mr. William M. Hutchinson, Secretary
Rochester Numismatic Association
49 Rowley Street
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

In occupying our new building, we are considering the convenience of the clubs and our duty to our sponsor, the City, and ourselves in maintaining the building safely and at a minimum of expense. I am writing you, therefore, hoping to enlist your cooperation in these matters.

First of all let it be said that there is a wide difference between the Rochester Museum Association, and the Museum Commission which owns and operates the building. The dues of your club sent into the Association in no way constitute a rental, they are solely your contribution to a common effort to establish an Association which encourages study and activity groups. The entire expense of maintaining the services, rooms, and janitor service of the clubs comes out of the museum budget and amounts to a considerable sum each year. We must take this from other necessities. This gives us at least one less employee and cuts down our fund for equipment and supplies by a considerable amount. In the new building our expenses are much greater than in the old, since we heat by gas and operate with a much higher consumption of electricity. It actually costs us over eight dollars to admit any group into the building during the evening, and even more than this if the clubs are careless.

Please note that the following have a direct bearing upon the expense of keeping the building open for the use of clubs:

1. Smoking. The promiscuous deposit of cigar and cigarette butts or ashes on the floors or in plant boxes necessitates extra time on the part of an orderly who is already overburdened with work.

Mr. William F. Hutchinson, Secretary
Rochester Numismatic Association

April 7, 1942

2. Lunches. Evening lunches are not to be had in the building unless arrangements have been made in advance. The dropping of crumbs and the leaving of dishes and napkins over night invites vermin and causes the necessity of additional work by orderlies the next morning.
3. Parking. There is no adequate parking on the museum lot. This necessitates our adopting a rather arbitrary rule if there is any abuse of parking on the lot or in the driveway. Cutting across lawns, breaking down fence barriers or trampling, viz. planted grass, will of course make it impossible for us to admit cars on the property during evening hours. The corner lot bordering on Goodman Street South and East Avenue does not belong to the museum but to Simon Stein, who naturally is watching very carefully the behavior of a next door tenant. If we drive upon his property or use it improperly, he will have just cause for erecting a barrier fence.

We are hoping that the clubs will understand that we are only attempting to protect ourselves and their own future interests in mentioning these matters.

4. Cutting across lawns. We are asking that our friends and club members do not walk on the structural part of the area-way or cut across the lawns to park cars in the driveway.

CLUB CONTRIBUTION

Since it costs the museum more than eighty dollars to give your club the privilege of meeting ten times in the building, and since this amount may be increased considerably by the clubs carelessness in the matter of ashes, waste paper, damage to chairs, the question arises as to whether or not the club has a responsibility in paying an equitable amount for the use of the building. The question arises also as to whether or not the club itself shall be assessed for damages which occur. The question also arises as to whether the club should pay for any extra amount of labor involved in cleaning up after the club has vacated.

These questions have been raised by a committee who are carefully studying the museum and its functions. It is felt by a considerable number of people that we should not make contributions of eighty to one hundred fifty dollars to any club unless we were willing to make similar contributions to all clubs that may apply. If this were the case our budget would soon be exhausted.

I am bringing these matters to the attention of your officers in order that you may assist the administration in maintaining a useful museum and one that is kept clean, orderly, and without offense to anyone.

Mr. William F. Hutchinson, Secretary
Rochester Numismatic Association

April 7, 1942

I am wondering if you would agree that clubs which entail undue expense, which do damage, and which fail to observe the common laws of propriety should in the future be excluded in favor of other organizations which are fully willing to cooperate, in a common plan to secure the best results.

Personally, I am keenly in favor of study and activity groups, and have done my utmost over a long period of years to encourage and sponsor them. The time has come, however, for these clubs to help me argue for their own privileges in the face of criticism which may arise if carelessness occurs.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur C. Parker".

Arthur C. Parker
Director

MUNICIPAL MUSEUM COMMISSION

ACP/s

April 13, 1942

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Arthur Parker, Director
657 East Avenue
Rochester, New York

Dear Dr. Parker:

As the head of the Museum and a member of our club, we are sure you will be interested in attending our next meeting of April 21 to discuss with us the relationship which is to exist between the Museum and our club.

The club by vote, has asked me to write you, inviting you to this meeting. This invitation is the direct result of a discussion lead by our Curator, Charles Foster, concerning the new relationships which are to exist between the Museum and its affiliated clubs.

I also have received your letter of April 7, which discusses somewhat the same matter. I am sure it will be beneficial to us and to the Museum if we are able to have a clear discussion of the matters in question.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Sec,

WMH:HM

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
New Museum of Arts and Sciences, East Ave.
April 21, 1942

The 681st regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8:26 P.M. with 21 members and 1 visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The secretary read the items from the correspondence file which had accumulated since the last meeting.

Under the heading of committee reports, Mr. Place reported for Dr. Gady, the chairman of the picnic committee, that he has reserved the spring house at Powder Mill Park for Saturday, June 20, for our picnic. ~~SAVE THE DATE.~~

A report was called for from the Coin Week Committee. Mr. Meinhardt later reported that a Broadcast had been given on W.S.A.Y on Monday at 12:45.

Under the heading of unfinished business, Mr. Bauer and Mr. Foster reported that they had attended the 400th meeting of the New York Numismatic Club; that they had a very fine time and that Mr. Foster particularly had received a liberal education in ancient coins.
~~Mr. Foster reported that he saw a picture of a denarius of
Symonides recently sold to the Boston Museum for \$20,000.00.~~

The letter from Buffalo was discussed. The president directed the secretary to write the Buffalo Club that the date was satisfactory and that about 10 of our members would probably attend.

Mr. Lindboe reported about the Caledonia meeting of Monday, April 20. He stated that five of our club were in attendance and that Mr. Sunday talked on the History of Large Cents and their varieties; and that a good time was had by all.

Under the heading of new business, the president stated that Mr. Cohen had resigned from the Nominating Committee and that he had thereupon appointed Mr. Lindboe.

The president introduced our two new members, Mr. Soehner and Mr. Arnold who stood and took a bow.

The floor was thereupon given to Dr. Parker who gave a very interesting, worthwhile and illuminating discussion of the relationship which will exist between the new museum and their affiliated clubs. Comment on this discussion was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Bloom brought in an interesting exhibit of a coin in a small plastic bottle.
glass

Mr. Bauer who was scheduled to talk on the "History of German Coins," displayed a series of very interesting photographs and a number of large Multiple Thalors.

Mr. Bauer thereupon introduced his surprise. He turned the meeting over to Mr. Foster who showed a large number of Kodocrome pictures, which were most unique and brilliant in color. These pictures portrayed a cross section of the history of coinage both ancient and modern. A large number of golden ancients were shown, many of which were absolutely unique. The value of many of these coins was very high. These pictures were undoubtedly one of the highlights of the Rochester Numismatic Association meeting. Mr. Foster should be highly commended for his most excellent work.

The meeting thereupon was turned over to the auction by Mr. Lindboe, from which 97¢ was realized.

Final adjournment was taken about 11:30 P.M.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

*Accepted
as correct
WMH.*

April 24, 1942

Mr. Floyd B. Newell
94 Monroe Parkway
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Newell:

Enclosed please find a copy of the minutes of the last meeting.

Today I find that I am assigned on the evening of May 5 to aid in the sugar rationing registration. I shall be unable, therefore, to attend the next meeting of the club.

You may tell Mr. Elston that I shall be glad to accept the nomination as secretary for the coming year unless conditions beyond my control make this impossible.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Secretary
A.N.A. 8861

WMH:HM
Minutes enclosed

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
682 Regular Meeting
New Museum East Ave. at Goodman
Rochester, N.Y.
May 5, 1942

TOPIC: To be announced

AUCTION: As usual

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

683 Regular Meeting
May 19, 1942
New Museum, East Ave.

TOPIC: "The Club's Collection. What it has and what
it needs." Foster.

AUCTION: As usual

Also: Report of Nominating Committee

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
New Museum at East Avenue and Goodman Sts.
May 8, 1942

The 682 meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8:40 P.M. by President Newell with 15 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as ~~corrected~~. *for the year 1942-1943*

Mr. Elston reporting for the nominating committee, presented the following slate of candidates: President, Edward E. Meinhart; Vice-President, John W. Miller; Secretary, William M. Hutchinson; Treasurer, Vallance W. Judson; Curator, Charles W. Foster; Librarian, Doctor Francis Gady.

Mr. Bauer reported that he had attended the Ohio State Convention held in Columbus, Ohio last Saturday and Sunday. This was a very enthusiastic meeting but due to the Cincinnati Convention and the war conditions, the attendance was not up to expectations. Mr. Bauer showed the convention some of Mr. Foster's pictures and all in all it was a very nice affair. Some of the leading dealers in the country were in attendance at this convention.

The joint meeting with the Buffalo Numismatic Society at Batavia on Saturday evening, May 9, 1942, was discussed and a showing of hands revealed that at least seven of our members plan to attend.

Mr. Kolb reported that due to the war, we will be unable to have our 1941-1942 Presidential Medals struck in bronze this year and suggested that we might like to have them struck in some plastic or fiber. These will cost 50¢ each. After discussing the matter, Mr. Elston moved and Mr. Amberg seconded, that a plastic medal be struck for each member who is entitled to one and that at a later date when bronze is again available for this purpose, each member who is entitled to a plastic medal at this time may obtain a bronze medal from the same die at a cost of 50¢ *addition* ~~not~~ if they so elect and pay the additional fee. Motion carried.

Mr. Kolb exhibited a lead impression of this years Presidential Medal.

Mr. Foster exhibited a Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great which he purchased from Dr. Hirsh during his recent visit to New York City.

Mr. Bauer exhibited some pictures of an 1804 dollar which was recently offered ~~for~~ sale by Mr. Webb. This dollar is known as the Grandberg Dollar and the enlarged photograph allowed better examination of details than was possible with the coin itself. It seems there is some grounds for questioning the genuineness of this piece.

Mr. Lindboe exhibited some scaree Danish coins.

Mr. Hutchinson exhibited three Lump Sugar Tongs made from silver wire and coins. One tong was made from coins of the Papal State, years 1867-1869. The other two tongs were made of coins from the Swiss Cantons and the dates are .

Mr. Pittenger reported on the activities of Coin Week. He stated that there was ~~one~~ broadcast over W*S*A*Y, and that there were ~~two~~ exhibits of coins, one in the ~~Lincoln Alliance Bank~~ and the other in Scrantoms Inc.

Union Trust Co.
Under new business, Mr. Newell the President, directed all committee chairmen to present their annual report at the first meeting in June.

The meeting adjourned to the auction at 9:45, 59¢ being realized for the club's treasury.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

App as read

May 8, 1942

The Numismatist
Mr. F. G. Duffield, Business Manager
4215 Fernhill Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Duffield:

Recently I sent you notes concerning the meetings of the Rochester Numismatic Association. In these notes, reference was made to an ancient coin which is alledged to have been sold to the Boston Museum for a large sum of money.

A member, making this statement, made it without reservation at the time. However, at our last meeting when these notes were read, he was much disturbed because this information was supposed to have been confidential.

We wish to have all reference to this coin, to the Boston Museum, and to the amount paid, deleted and stricken from your published report of our meetings. Will you kindly see that this is done?

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Secretary
A.N.A. 8861

WMH:HM



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Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The reference to the ancient coin sold to the Boston Museum for a price was stricken from the minutes of your club before it was sent to the printer, consequently it will not appear.

Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield
F. G. Duffield.

REMEMBER

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Joint meeting

With our Club

Saturday, May 9th

Dinner Promptly 6:30

In Blue Room on Ground Floor

AT BATAVIA, NEW YORK

HOTEL RICHMOND

You should bring:

1. Exhibits
2. Auction Material
3. Items of Interest

There will be a program which should prove most interesting. Remember the BLUE BUS leaves for Batavia and points west every hour from South and Broad.

William M. Hutchinson

P.S. Did you read the blurb on Sunday
From the lips of Eddie E.
Disregard its contents, kindly,
For its falsity you'll see.
Since at 6 or shortly after
The feasting shall begin,
In the Hostel Richmond at Batavia,
You mayn't hear the merry din.
Come ye one and come ye all
Let's not stay away at all,
Lest the prestige of the club
And our pride will take a fall.
Come ye sinners, come ye all!

WMH.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
New Museum, East Ave. at Goodman
May 19, 1942

The 683 meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:31 P.M. with 17 members and one visitor present. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The secretary then read the items from the correspondence file which had accumulated since the last meeting.

There were no reports of committees, these reports being deferred until the Annual Meeting of June 2.

Under the heading of unfinished business, the president restated his request made at the meeting of March 5, that all committee chairmen be ready to present their annual reports at the first meeting in June which is the next meeting.

Mr. Bauer reported about the joint meeting of our club with the Buffalo club at Batavia. He stated that nine of our members were present, namely: Pittenger, Moore, Bauer, Newell, Bloom, Lindboe, Elston, Plumb, and Sloane. He stated that the eats were good; that this type of meeting promoted good fellowship, and knowledge of Numismatics; that Newell showed some of his excellent pictures; the pictures being a selection of miscellaneous coins; that he recommended that our club sponsor another meeting to occur the coming fall and suggested that our club appoint a committee to make detailed and comprehensive plans for this meeting. No action was taken concerning the appointment of this suggested committee. Mr. Bauer also stated that there was a large auction; that three men from Batavia attended the meeting; one from LeRoy and nine from the Buffalo club making a total attendance of twenty-two.

Under the heading of new business the letter from the Syracuse Numismatic club was discussed. It was suggested that Wednesday was a bad day for our members to get away. The secretary was directed to write the Syracuse club and state that we could be represented by at least one member of the Rochester club.

The president stated that the Museum desired the club to appoint an air-raid warden who would be responsible for directing the club members to a safe place in the building if an air raid should occur during a meeting. The president stated that this was being done by all organizations belonging to the Museum. The president appointed Sloane and Cady to act as such wardens.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
New Museum, East Ave. at Goodman
May 19, 1942

Continued

The president stated that the next meeting would be the last of the present year and that the election of officers for the ensuing year would occur.

Mr. Bauer announced the his next auction which is the sixth Gillette Sale would occur on May 23, at the Seneca Hotel. He hoped that many of the club members could attend.

The secretary stated that Mr. Foster was ill and would be unable to give his talk as scheduled at this meeting. There was some discussion and the secretary was directed to write Mr. Foster expressing the club's sympathy.

The president thereupon stated that Mr. Prince was back and that he had entirely recovered from his recent illness and that he was prepared to give his talk on the coins of France which had been previously scheduled and which could not be given earlier because his illness.

The meeting was thereupon turned over to Mr. Prince for his talk which was illustrated by slides by Newell. At the conclusion of the talk, Mr. Prince was given a rising vote of thanks for his excellent work in preparing this most difficult subject.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned to the auction and 77¢ was realized for the club's treasury.

William M. Hutchinson, Secretary

Wm M Hutchinson

Coins of France,
By Norman F. Prince.
1942.

No discussion of the Coinage of France, either Mediaval or Modern should be attempted without first giving consideration to the period prior to Charlemagne (Carolus Magnus) who became Sole King of the then known France in 771 A.D.

Before Charlemagne that section of the continent of Europe which we know as France was governed by a number of individuals who became known as kings; who governed certain small areas; maintained groups of soldiery known as retainers; established their own laws, punishments, levies or taxation and in general behaved in a manner similar to brigands, murderers, robbers and other gentry of that kind.

To make a short review of the conditions existing before Carolingian France which extended for about 200 years from 687 AD to 887 AD we find that power was gained either by the assassins knife, poison or outright murder.

To take one specific instance where power and a future generation was founded on a number of assassinations and murders we can consider the history of Brunhilde, daughter of Athanagild, King of the Visigoths. This woman, cruel, ambitious and masculine in nature became the wife Sigebert who was murdered in 575 AD. Brunhilde however continued her activities with the result that having a son in law, a nephew, even a son or grandson murdered to eliminate them from her path to power until finally as an old woman she continued her merciless way of living even to the extent of having Desiderius, Bishop of Vienne stoned to death and expelling St. Columban who was attempting the disciplining of the monks and trying to humanize the various princes. Finally in 613 AD her death was accomplished by Clothar II who charged her with the death of no less than 10 kings and finally decreed that she die by being torn to pieces when tied to the tail of a wild horse.

#2 Coins of France, N. F. Prince, 1942.

This short historical resume of the conditions during the activities of Brunhilde could be amplified a thousand fold. Such means as those employed in the foregoing were in practice all through that section of Europe under control of what we now know as France.

It was to a land such as has been described that Charlemagne was called to be sole king in 771 AD. Charlemagne was the real founder of anything in form of rational government.

Slide #1 - Gaul #2349

Coins in use at the time of Charlemagne were varied in size, quality and value. Most of the coins in use were more as mediums of exchange rather than in actual value at face as we know our coinage of today. Most of the coins were Gallic Roman in origin and their use continued for want of some better means of exchange.

Slide #2 Marseille #1880

The two coins shown are of the type which would be in use at this time.

Charlemagne's coming to power did not in any way eliminate the need of conquest from the life of that time. From the time of his becoming Sole King in 771 AD his conquests were numerous and in most of them he gained greater powers. With the result we find him in 800 AD known as Emperor of the West.

Slide #3 - Denier of Charlemagne #636

Such a king as this man would naturally first attempt to stabilize the means of exchange. The above mentioned coin is typical of this man in that while in some respects he was very ignorant he was still a good nominal Christian. The symbolic Cross will be noted on this coin.

Charlemagne died on 814 AD and was succeeded by Louis the Pious who continued to rule until his death in 840 AD.

#3 Coins of France, Norman F. Prince, 1942.

This king was a very weak ruler and it was under him that the disintegration of the Carolingian French Empire was started. The weakness shown by this king resulted in unfavorable treaties with the result that when Charles the Bald came to power on the death of Louis, he, Charles the Bald really became king over about one third of the Empire of Charlemagne. These treaties resulted in the dismemberment of Christian Europe as developed by Charlemagne.

While to Charlemagne is usually given the credit for the foundation of Modern France some historians give this credit to Robert the Bald, who became king in 843 and ruled until 877 AD.

The reason for giving this king the credit for the foundation of Modern France is due to the fact that when he did become king it was at a time when all the various races and elements had already infiltrated and had become fused to such an extent as to establish the French People in somewhat as we know them today.

Charles the Bald was known only as a vulgar ambitious man who in the years of his reign accomplished little.

The system of feudal coinage, which began when Charlemagne allowed the names of the minor or subordinate kings and local rulers to appear with his own on the coinage of their own locality, continued with various changes until the reign of Louis IX 1226 to 1270 AD.

The right and privilege to mint coins was not an absolute right; sometimes it was granted and other instances indicate that the privilege was a matter of purchase.

This free and easy method of establishing mints resulted in the minor lords and rulers in many cases abusing their privilege and produce a poor grade of metal money.

At the time of Louis IX the right or privilege to coin money was in the hands more than 24 lords and many of these produced bad money.

Louis IX knowing of this condition made a ruling that only his own

#4 Coins of France, Norman F. Prince, 1942.

coinage should pass throughout the kingdom; that it should also be the accepted currency in the domains of those lords who did not have the right to mint money; that the seignorial money issued by those lords having the right to mint coins would only be acceptable in the locality of that lord and would therefore have no national value.

The result of the king's edict making his coinage the only acceptable standard throughout the kingdom resulted in coins of much finer grade and of more value than they had previously possessed.

To attempt to cover some of the many phases through which the monetary standards of France have passed would require more time than is allowed for this talk.

The king and his advisers were very often the worst offenders when it came to subterfuge and tricks where money was concerned; one of the most glaring was that of Philip VI who reigned from 1328 to 1350 AD.

His reason for this was that in 1338 AD an assembly of the States General ordained the following article:

"The King shall raise no extraordinary taxes from the people without the vote of ~~these~~ three estates and he shall take oath thereto at his coronation."

This was a proclamation of the great principle that the people should pay only those taxes to which their representatives had given consent. To avoid adhering to this proclamation Philip VI made frequent use of the debasement of the coinage.

His successor John the Good who reigned from 1350 to 1364 AD was in trouble almost from the start of his reign due to his extreme liberality to his courtiers and followers. The coinage of his time changed in value almost every day and the ~~###~~ silver mark sometimes varied as much as 50 to 100% in a month's time. The condition was so bad that finally the States General of 1355 AD took steps to invade the royal prerogative and take from the king the right and privilege of spending money excessively.

\$5 Coinage of France, Norman F. Prince, 1942.

So that we may have the benefit of the slides it will be necessary to forego any detailed history of that period between the 13th and 15th century.

Slide of Testoon of Henry II. #12508

The first slide of this period is that of Henry II. A Testoon of the year 1555 AD.

History tells us nothing good about this king. As a ruler he was weak and a failure. None of his plans were ever carried out to a successful conclusion.

Even in his death he was a failure for that period. He died as a result of an accident in a tournament by being struck in the eye with ~~the~~ broken lance of his captain of the guard. He died at the age of 41.

Slide of Double Tournier Henry III. #1250

Henry III, Duke of Anjou reigned from 1551 to 1589 as King Of France.

His reign was marked by war between Catholics and Hugonots. He participated in the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572. This king was extremely dissolute and was assassinated.

Slide of double tournier of Henry IIII #124

The crown then descended to Henry IV, known as Henry of Navarre who

became King of France 1589 to 1610. King Of Navarre in 1562. A leader of the Hugonots. His mother was Margaret of Valois and his father Charles IX, who he succeeded as King of France. This king fostered the Industrial interests of the then known France, but came his end by assassination by Ravallac in 1610.

On his death Louis XIII became king and it was under this ruler that the genius of Richelieu, became dominant. Richelieu whose double aim was (1) to centralize and unify all France under the Crown and (2) to establish France as the dominant power of Europe.

On the death of this king in 1643 the Crown of France descended to

Louis XIV who reigned from 1643 to 1715. The longest reign in French

History.

Slide # 1251
1253 - 1671
#12507

1256

2506

2504

#118

#6 Coinage of France, Norman F. Prince, 1942.

The constant warring activities of this king denied the French People the peace they so longed for. It was under this king that the unpopular Italian Mazarin came to power. After Mazarin's death in 1661. Louis showed great common sense and dignity and was fortunate in his choice of ministers and advisers. Also after the Peace of the Pyrenees consummated under this king France enjoyed a peaceful period lasting 16 years.

After this comparatively short peace France again became involved in a ~~#####~~ series of almost constant wars. These wars by which France became famous left her exhausted at the close of the "Grand Monarches" reign and this exhaustion was one of the causes of the French Revolution. After this series of wars had been completed France again enjoyed 10 years of peace. During this time Louis having reached the climax of his powers, abused those powers and at the time of his death the country was in a pitiful state.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

May 21, 1942

Dear Committee Chairman:

The president has directed me to write each chairman of a committee that a report of the activities of their committee is due at the meeting of June 2, which concludes the activities for the club year.

If possible, will you kindly hand in a written report so that it may be filed as a permanent record of the club.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Wm Hutchinson

William M. Hutchinson, Secretary
A.N.A. 8861

WMH: HM

R. N. A. Your comite introduced a resolution to change the By-Laws, to omit the necessity of the nominating committee of bringing before the Club a Dual Slate and also a resolution to have such committee appointed one month earlier and to report one month earlier.

These changes were duly and regularly approved by the Club. & the By-Laws were so amended
Jack Cohen, Chairman
Committee on Constitution

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

May 21, 1942

Dear Committee Chairman:

The president has directed me to write each chairman of a committee that a report of the activities of their committee is due at the meeting of June 2, which concludes the activities for the club year.

If possible, will you kindly hand in a written report so that it may be filed as a permanent record of the club.

Very truly yours,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

William M. Hutchinson, Secretary
A.N.A. 8861

Newell ✓
Foster ✓

Sent to

W.M.H.

Enchorn	Program	✓
Pittinger	Membership	✓
Publications	Peake	✓
Outside Activities	Miller	✓
Wholoman	Science	✓
Purchasing	Seventy	✓
Finance & Budget	Cash	✓
Hobby Council Rep	Cohen	✓
Constitution	Hulsh	0
Ways & Means	Moore	✓
Advertising	Cash	
Proms		

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
684 Regular Meeting
New Museum, East Ave. at Goodman
June 2, 1942

Annual Election of Officers
(Be present and vote for your favorite candidates.)

Auction:- As usual.
(Members are requested to bring in auction material and
pep up this activity.)

Note:- Committee chairmen are directed by the president
to be prepared to submit their annual reports in
writing at this meeting!

685 Regular Meeting
June 16, 1942

Installation of New Officers for year 1942-1943.

Auction:- As usual.

Dues for year 1942-1943 are now payable as of this date.
"Let's get this job completed early!"

686 Picnic Meeting

Saturday Afternoon, June 20, 1942

at

THE SPRING HOUSE-----POWDER MILL PARK

Picnic Lunch. The committee will provide, "Ade."
Bring the family and friends; enjoy the sports and games.

"Doc" Cady carries the ball and calls the strikes.

Should gas be rationed, some other plans will be made.

P.S. Foster may be able to talk about our collection at
the second June meeting if his work schedule permits. "Maybe."

WILLIAM M. HUTCHINSON, SECRETARY

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
New Museum, East Ave. at Goodman
June 2, 1942

The 684 meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:50 P.M. with 19 members and one visitor being present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. Items from the correspondence file were then read and accepted.

Under the heading of the reports of committees the following committees made their reports for the year.

Mr. Eichorn reported for the program and publicity committee; Mr. Pittinger for the membership committee. Dr. Cady presented a written report for the picnic committee. Mr. Cohen of the constitution committee presented a written report. Mr. Hutchinson reported for the ways and means committee. Dr. Cady reported for the Hobby Council. Mr. Foster reported for the hobby show committee. Mr. Foster also reported as Curator. Dr. Cady also reported as Librarian. The above mentioned reports were accepted and the committees were discharged.

Mr. Peake of the Publication committee, Mr. Miller of the outside activities committee, Mr. Prince as the Historian and Mr. Swartz of the financial and budget committee, were absent and these committees made no reports. Mr. Hutchinson submitted a secretary's report which is filed with the minutes of this meeting.

Under the heading of unfinished business, the question of attendance at the Syracuse meeting on Wednesday, June 4, was discussed. Mr. Bauer agreed to go as our representative.

The question of the June 20 picnic came up for discussion. The following members said they would bring sets of horseshoes for use at the picnic: Newell, Kolb, Meinhardt and Place. Mr. Kolb also stated that he would give prizes; a first, a second, and a booby prize for the winners and looser in the horseshoe contest.

It was mentioned that Dr. B. B. King was expecting to receive his commission in the medical corps of the Army and that his absence this evening might mean that his commission had already arrived.

Mr. Bauer made the suggestion that the organization of the club's program for speakers at the meeting, be better organized and that this activity was very desirable.

There were no exhibits.

Mr. Bauer spoke about the Gillette Sale and stated that he sold nearly the entire stock of items up for auction at his last sale; that there were bids on nearly every coin; that the sale was a success and that in October he expected to hold another Gillette Sale.

presented
Under the heading of new business, election of officers was declared to be in order. The secretary read the slate of names ~~prepared~~ by the Nominating Committee on May 5. The officers nominated are listed as follows: for President, Edward E. Meinhart. It was moved by Foster, and seconded by Sloane that the nominations for President be closed. The motion was carried.

Lindboe
The candidate for Vice-president is John Miller. It was moved by ~~Amberg~~, and seconded by ~~Kolb~~ *Judson* that the nomination for Vice-president be closed. The motion was carried.

The candidate for Secretary is William Hutchinson. It was moved by Amberg, and seconded by Kolb that the nomination for secretary be closed. The motion was ~~closed~~ *carried*.

The candidate for Treasurer is Vallance Judson. It was moved by Lindboe and seconded by Amberg that the nomination for Treasurer be closed. The motion was carried.

The candidate for Curator is Charles Foster. It was moved by Hutchinson, and seconded by Amberg that the nomination be closed. The motion was carried.

The candidate for Librarian is Dr. Francis Cady. It was moved by Amberg and seconded by Place that the nomination for Librarian be closed. *Motion Carried*

It was moved by Sloane and seconded by Amberg that the secretary be instructed to cast one ~~unanimous~~ unanimous ballot for the above listed slate of officers for the year 1942-43. The motion was carried. The secretary thereupon cast the ballot as instructed. Tellers Sloane, Kolb and Pittinger canvassed the ballot and reported that the ballot was unanimous for the officers as listed. The president thereupon declared the following candidate elected: President, Edward E. Meinhart: Vice-president. John W. Miller: Secretary, William M. Hutchinson: Treasurer, Vallance W. Judson: Curator, Charles W. Foster: Librarian, Dr. Francis Cady.

The question of holding special meetings during July and August was brought up for discussion. It was moved by Foster, seconded by Sloane that the club hold a special meeting on the third Tuesday evening in July at the Museum if the Museum is open and available for use. The motion was carried. voted favoring ten, ~~votes~~ votes opposed, five.

petition
The petition of Harold W. Plumb was received/accompanied by \$3.50 dues to apply for year 1942-43. This ~~motion~~ was turned over to the membership committee for investigation. The committee presented a favorable report. The president thereupon ordered the petition published on the next meeting's notice.

There was no talk scheduled and the meeting adjourned to the auction conducted by Lindboe and Sloane. \$1.27 was realized for the club.
William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

Lantern Slides Of Coins

By FLOYD B. NEWELL
President Rochester Numismatic
Association

To anyone giving a talk on coins, a set of lantern slides is of great assistance. To those who are listening, lantern slides aid greatly in making the talk more understandable. Everyone knows that it is very difficult to convey to an audience the beauties of a certain specimen. It can be held up, but can be seen by only those who are very close to it. It can be passed around, but can then be seen by only a few at a time. While some are looking at it, the rest are forgetting what has been said about it. Furthermore, who wants to pass around a choice proof or high-priced coin?

For several years I have been using lantern slides of a particular type to illustrate talks by myself and others. I am going to try to describe here the process by which these slides can be made quite inexpensively. If the few simple tools can be obtained, most anyone who has an average amount of skill in handling tools can make them. They are fully as good as, and in many cases much better than, those which can be made photographically.

First, I will start with a little history of how I happened to develop this particular type of slide. As far as I know, I was the first one to make this type of slide of coins, although I have heard recently that others are making them the same way. I have made slides for many numismatists and teachers and am publishing this description so that others can make them, hoping that by so doing we may interest more people in numismatics.

In May, 1938, I became interested in coin collecting and joined the Rochester Numismatic Association. Soon after that I wanted to show to a troop of Boy Scouts how interesting coin collecting was and I wanted the talk to be interesting to them. It was in connection with the new merit badge on coin collecting. Therefore, I tried to find some way of showing on a screen an image of the coin being talked about. The reflecting method was tried and not found to be very satisfactory.

I knew about the photographic method of making slides, for I had made many of them, but I wanted a better and cheaper method. Then I reasoned that if I made an impression of the coin in a thermoplastic material and filled it with a translucent material I could project on the screen an image which would be darker where the coin was thicker. I made some impressions and filled them without too much trouble. When I projected them I found that the ones which were not filled made the best images on the screen. The slides were made two inches square for use in the small projectors, such as the Argus and Kodaslide, which have become so popular for use in projecting Kodachrome slides.

This is a very convenient size, although there are coins which are larger than 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Enough slides were made to illustrate the talks given at the Boy Scout meeting which were given by several members of the Rochester Numismatic Association. After seeing how pleasing the results were and how much the slides aided in holding interest, I made improvements in my process and started to assemble a large collection of slides.

As you can readily realize, the image shown on the screen by these slides is not the same kind as that shown by a photograph. The light in passing thru the slide is refracted and throws a shadow on the screen wherever the surface is not perpendicular to the light path. Therefore, all of the raised or depressed parts are outlined. It seems as if the coin stood out in relief. Even though the slide is entirely transparent, all fine lines and even the scratches which have deep sides are exaggerated. Fine detail which could be seen only with difficulty with the aid of a lens on the original coin is brought out in sharp detail. Some of these details would be lost in a photograph. Making an impression slide of a coin is like fingerprinting it. The slide can be used at any time to identify the coin.

Now I will describe the process by which these slides are made. It is characteristic of cellulose nitrate (celluloid), cellulose acetate, lucite and other transparent, thermoplastic materials, that they soften and become plastic when heated to a certain temperature, then to become hard again when cooled. While soft they can be bent, formed or pressed into the desired shape. If a coin is placed between two pieces of celluloid, backed up with metal plates, warmed to the proper temperature, pressure applied to force the coin into the celluloid, cooled, and the pressure released, a perfect impression results. This impression can be properly mounted and used as a lantern slide.

The tools used in making the impressions are quite simple and consist of a press, four 1/4-inch cap screws, two polished plates, aluminum masks, wrenches and a stiff knife. The press consists of two steel or brass plates 1/4-inch thick and about 3 inches square. One of them has a 1/4-inch rod about 6 inches long welded to it for a handle. A wooden file handle driven onto it makes it more convenient. This plate has four holes drilled and tapped into it for 1/4-28 machine screws. The other plate has 4 corresponding holes drilled through it the right size to allow plenty of clearance for the 1/4-inch cap screws to pass through. The polished plates should be about 2 inches square and about 5 to 10 thousandths of an inch thick of brass, bronze or any other metal to produce a polished surface on the celluloid on the side opposite to the impression. If the plates of the press are polished, there is no need for the thin plates, but the thin ones work very well and are easily replaced. The aluminum masks are used to surround the coin and keep the celluloid flat. They are made of sheet aluminum 2 inches square of various thicknesses and having holes of various diameters.

The apparatus is assembled as follows: On the plate having the handle place a polished sheet with the polished side up, then a piece of celluloid 2 inches square, then the coin in the center properly orientated, then the proper mask, another piece of celluloid, another polished sheet with the polished side down and the top steel plate. The thickness of the mask should be a little less than that of the coin and the diameter of the hole a little more than that of the coin. The cap screws are next placed in the holes and tightened down just enough to hold the pieces in place.

The next operation is to heat the whole assembly slowly and carefully so as to soften the celluloid so that it is plastic. The right temperature can be determined in the same way as that used on the old type of fatiron, namely, by moistening a finger and touching it quickly to the hot plate. If it makes the right sizzling noise it is hot enough. The best temperature depends upon the material used and must be learned by experience. Also, the temperature should be a little higher for the 1/4" and thicker coins and those in high relief. The heating can be done over a gas flame, but care should be taken

not to ignite the celluloid. The ~~holder~~ should be turned frequently to heat both sides at the same rate.

In most cases the celluloid is quite well covered and cannot be ignited, but in case it should be, the flame can be blown out quite easily before it does any damage. When the proper temperature has been reached, the screws should be tightened slowly and carefully. Each screw should be turned a little at a time so that the plates are kept nearly parallel. It seems as if the heat does not flow readily into the coin until a little pressure has been applied so as to increase the contact area. The screws will turn easily when the celluloid and coin have become warm enough. They should be turned until the celluloid is pressed all around the coin. Only experience will teach when this point has been reached. Low-relief coins require less tightening of the screws than do the high-relief ones. If too much time is required for this operation and the press becomes cooled, it should be heated a little more and a little more pressure applied. After the press has been tightened as much as desired it should be cooled. I find that the most convenient way is to plunge the whole assembly into cold water. When cool enough, the press is wiped off and opened. Sometimes the celluloid is forced between the coin and the mask and it is necessary to pry the celluloid off. Although the celluloid is pressed tightly against the coin and fills every little depression in the surface, it does not stick to the coin. If the screws have not been tightened enough and the impression is not complete, the same parts can be reassembled and the operations repeated.

(To be continued.)

Lantern Slides Of Coins

By FLOYD B. NEWELL
President Rochester Numismatic
Association

(Continued from last month.)

The height of the image on the coin determines the thickness of thermoplastic material needed. For most modern coins I find that 0.040-inch thick celluloid is most desirable. For some ancient coins and some medals it is necessary to use 1/4-inch thick material. It must be remembered that the total thickness of the impression and cover glass, if one is used, should not be over 1/4-inch, for that is the greatest thickness which most projectors will handle. For the larger coins the pieces of celluloid should be 2 inches square. For use on coins which are 1 13/16 inch in diameter or smaller, the pieces should be about 1 1/4 inches by 2 inches.

After the impression has been completed it must be trimmed, masked, numbered and mounted for convenient use in the projectors. First I will describe the method of mounting a single impression. The piece of celluloid containing the impression is squared and trimmed to 1 31/32 inches. The axis or center line of the image should be in the center of the slide and perpendicular to the bottom. For use in cutting celluloid which is 0.060 inch or less in thickness, I find that a print trimmer, such as that used by photographers, does a good job. If the celluloid has been forced between the coin and the aluminum mask, thus forming an undesirable burr, it must be removed. A coarse file such as those used to file lead or wood works very well. Care should be exercised not to scratch the impression. Scratches on the celluloid around the impression do no harm.

If the impression in this condition is projected onto the screen there would be an undesirable light part around it. Therefore a mask should be used to stop all of the light except that which goes thru the impression. I have found that pieces of black paper such as that used in wrapping photographic materials, cut to 2 inches square and having round holes of the desired size punched in their centers serve very well. The sizes of these holes should be as close as possible to the size of the impression. For punching out these masks I find that short pieces of steel tubing sharpened on the inside work very well. They will punch thru several thicknesses of paper if the paper is backed by a piece of hard wood.

Since, for convenience in filing, each slide should be properly numbered, little rectangular pieces of white or light colored gummed paper should be attached to the mask so that the number can be written thereon. The number is written when the tab is in the upper right corner of the mask, then the mask is placed over the impression so that the tab is in the lower left corner and properly centered. The parts which project beyond the impression should be cut off. The mask should be fastened to the impression with small pieces of Scotch tape. If the number is located in the lower left corner of the slide, it can be used as a thumb mark. If the thumb is placed over the thumb mark when the slide is placed in the projector, the image will be right side upon the screen. The mask is attached to the impression side of the slide so that the number can be seen thru the celluloid. Then a cover glass is placed over it and the parts bound together with blinding tape. I find that it is most satisfactory to put the tape on in four pieces a little over 2 inches long. Opposite sides are taped and the excess cut off, then the other two sides are taped in the same way. This makes an overlapping corner. If the coin from which the impression was made happened to be copper or bronze, a piece of copper-colored gelatine or celluloid just a little larger than the coin should be slipped in between the impression and the glass before the last piece of tape is attached.

As stated above, when the coin is less than 1 13/16 inches in diameter, both the obverse and reverse impressions can be mounted side by side on one 2 by 2 slide. This is done by placing the impressions side by side, right side up as they will appear, then cutting away the excess celluloid to within about 1/16 of an inch of the impression so that the two impressions can be placed close together. The cuts should be made parallel to the

vertical axis of the impression in both cases. Then the two impressions can be held together, after being properly located, by means of small pieces of Scotch tape about 1/4 inch square placed over the joint at both ends just beyond the impression on both sides. This holds the parts together quite strongly and the assembly can be trimmed to 1 31/32 inches square. The halves are masked separately with masks which have been cut away so that the impressions will not be covered up. The first mask is numbered and held in place with Scotch tape, then the other one is attached and the slide covered and bound in the regular way.

The only coins which might be harmed by this process of making slides are proof coppers, very thin or brittle coins and replicas which are not solid. Some copper coins are darkened a little. Making impressions of coins often cleans them and they look better afterwards than they did before. For example, if there is dirt in the sharp corners around the lettering, it is sometimes pulled out by the celluloid. That means that the impression must be cleaned, for it is almost impossible to get the dirt off the coin by washing. One of the best materials for cleaning the impression is baking soda. It should be formed into a paste and rubbed over the dirty parts of the impression.

Almost as soon as I started to make lantern slides I found that an efficient filing system was essential. Now that I have slides of nearly 3000 different coins, medals and tokens, I find that the filing system is indispensable. After each impression is made, a number is scratched onto it and a description is written opposite the number in a bound book. This is to make sure that the impression will not become mixed. Later a file card is made out and filed chronologically under the particular country or city which the coin represents. From these cards, lists are made up for convenience in getting out slides for various talks. It does not take long to pick out the slides or to arrange them in numerical order and replace them in the file. For holding the slides I find that steel file drawers 2 inches deep work very well.

In making slides of high relief coins the procedure has to be changed somewhat because thick thermoplastic material must be used and the impression cannot be covered with glass.

I have obtained a great deal of pleasure making lantern slides by the methods described and showing them to interested persons and groups. They have been well received because they show so much detail. I have used impressions for making photographs of coins for coin catalogues. The impressions make very fine moulds into which plaster of paris can be poured to make plaster casts for photographing. In making photographs of the impressions, the impression should be placed in a projector whose lens has been removed and the camera placed in front of it. This method lights the impression with almost parallel rays of light. Diffused light is not satisfactory.

I hope that others will get as much pleasure from making lantern slides of coins by these methods as I have.

(Concluded.)

DR. FRANCIS L. CADY

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

250 DARTMOUTH STREET

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

MONROE 88

June 2, 1942

Annual report of the Picnic Committee:-

During the summer of 1941 two picnics were held. On July 12th a basket picnic was held at the Spring House at Powder Mill Park. John W. Miller was in charge of arrangements. About twenty-five members and guests had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Saturday August 13th a small number of members met at the Lake View Shelter at Webster Park and enjoyed a basket lunch and lemonade ^{lunching by Comm.} It was an ideal day until sunset when a small hurricane arose and everyone took to their cars.

Respectfully submitted:*

Francis L. Cady

Chairman

REPORT of the SECRETARY

The secretary reports from the viewpoint of the secretary's secretary, that the club has had an extremely busy year. Among the activities of the secretary and the secretary's secretary, twenty-five notices of meetings have been sent; among which were included two notices of changes in the By-Laws.

Among his many activities, the secretary has filled one loose-leaf notebook with letters received and sent during the club year. These include approximately 175 letter copies of letters sent by the secretary on club business. Due to defense work, the secretary was absent from the picnics and has attended all regular meetings but one. The secretary has compiled fifty pages of minutes of club activities during the past year. Also from data furnished by the president and from records of the treasurer and on the basis of old secretaries' records, the present secretary has compiled membership lists for the three year periods, namely 1938-39-40. Also membership lists were compiled for the current years, namely the spring of 1941 and the club year 1941-42.

A study of these membership lists results in ^{discovering} ~~discussing~~ the following facts about membership. There were four new members added to the club in the spring of 1941. For the club year 1941-42, there was two junior members added and seven regular members added, making our total membership at the present time forty-two regular members and two junior members. Total number belonging for 1938 was 49; for 1939, 58; for 1940, 50; spring 1941, 46. The total membership for the years 1941-42 was 44 members, this being two less than the total of the spring of 1941 and six less than for the year 1940, and 14 less than for the year 1939 and only five less than the year 1938.

The sharp decrease in membership in 1941-42 as compared with the year 1939-42, is explained by the fact that while Mr. Elston was president in 1939, a vigorous membership drive was conducted which resulted in the addition of 19 new members to the club roll. One of these new members is now the present secretary.

The club has lost through death, Mr. Walter E. Woolsey who passed away from this life of sin, sorrow, and suffering on January 4, 1942. The club has stricken^K from its membership roll the following for non-payment of dues; namely; Kenneth A. Freslich, Joseph B. Harzinski, Floyd E. King, George J. Mailander, Kenneth F. Martin, James E. Powers, and^C clarence G. Streb.

The club has received letters of resignation from the following members; Harold F. Hayes, Thomas Kline, Daniel E. O'Brien, and Burton J. Greene.

The secretary includes with this report, a chart showing the attendance of members during the past year. There were twenty-two scheduled meetings which included the two picnics, the hobby show meeting, and the meeting of March 3, which was called off due to deep snow. A study of the data on this chart shows the following facts;

1. Names of Members absent from every meeting.
(At least, if present, they did not sign the book.)

Aldridge, Harry G.
Clarke, C. F.
Greendyke, Jr. John
Mailander, George J.
Martin, Kenneth A.
Mehl, B. Max

Nivison, M.C.
Powers, James E.
Riley, James M. Jr.
Streb, Clarence G.
Weisbuch, Max

1941-1942

Aldridge

Amberg

Bauer

Bernstein

Bloom

Cady

Clarke

Cohen

Donley

Dunphrey

Elston

Elston Jr.

Foster

Freislich

Greendyke

Harzinski

Hutchinson

Judson

King

Kolb

Lindboe

Mailander

Martin

Mehl

Meinhart

Miller

Moore

Newell

Nivison

Parker

MEETING Called due To BAD WEATHER

(5 or less)

2. Names of members attending less than 25% of meetings.

Bernstein
Donley
Elston Jr.
Fräislich
Harzinski
King, Floyd
Parker

Peake
Johanson
Sherwood
Studley
Sunday
Susman
Swartz

Joh

3. Names of members attending 75% or more of the meetings
(15 or more)

Amberg
Bauer
Bloom
Cady
Hutchinson

Judson
Kolb
Lindboe
Meinhart
Miller

Newell
Plumb
Pittinger
Sloane

4. The average attendance per meeting has been eighteen.
5. Over one thousand visitors signed the book at the hobby show including such illustrative characters as:

ous
Captain Marvel
Superman
Ann Angel
Bill Blood
Joe Blow
Adolph Hitler, Hell, New York
Bill Hope, (Penitentiary)
Baron Weikirick
Joe Palooka, Nut House, Long Island
Joe Poe, Hoe Hoe, New Jersey

6. Twenty-nine of our members attended the hobby show and signed the book. This was the most popular meeting of the year from the standpoint of attendance.
7. During the year 1941-42, there were two picnics ~~one~~ in July and the other in August. Among the talks given, the following should be listed.

Mr. Bauer: Selection of Coins in the Gillette Sale of Saturday, October 11.

Mr. Sunday: Large Cents

Dr. Cady: The Library Material Belonging to the club.

Mr. Eichorn: Coins of Italy.

Mr. Newell: Eagles on Coins.

Mr. Newell showed a group of colored slides.

Dr. B. B. King: Russian Coins.

Part IV

Mr. Newell: Condition of Coins.

Mr. Elston: Coins of the Balkans.

Mr. Bauer: Discussion of Coins of Germany.

Mr. Foster showed Kodocrome pictures of the cross section of the History of Coins.

Mr. Prince: Coins of France.

These various talks and pictures were most interesting and it is the opinion of the secretary that these talks should be continued.

The bright high-light of the year was the exhibit at the Hobby Show for which Mr. Foster was chiefly responsible. Mr. Foster contributed a high degree of ability in making this exhibit a success. He mixed the knowledge of coins, a sense of the dramatic in their display, and a high degree of imagination and the result was fine! He should be highly commended for this work.

He endith the reactions of the secretary to the club year.

Selah

June 16, 1942

Treasurers Statement 1941 - 42

Cash in bank June 4, 1941 40.62
Dues, and Auctions receipts 230.19
270.81

Secretary's Expenses	29.56
A. N. A. Dues 1942	3.00
Scrap Book	1.50
Hobby Council	5.00
Expenses of Hobby Show	17.85
Dues A. N. S. 1942	5.00
Numismatist <i>Index</i>	1.00
Dr. Cady Expense of Picnic	4.00
Coin Collectors Journal	1.00
Letter File for Treas.	.90
Coin book for members	<u>5.00</u>
	73.81

270.81
73.81
197.00 Balance in Bank

Treasurers report respectfully submitted.

V. W. Judson

*This report does not include
cost of medal for 1941-1942 which
was \$80.50 which must be deducted
from balance of $\frac{197.00}{80.50}$
True Balance 116.50*

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL
MEMBERSHIP LIST
Based on the Records of the Treasurer
1941-1942

Compiled on the Basis of the Date of Entry and Continuous Payment
of Dues.

1. Amberg, W. H.
2. Plumb, Al H.
3. Bauer, George J.
4. Clarke, C. F.
5. Mehl, B. Max
6. Sunday, William F.
7. Kolb, Alphonse A.
8. Parker, Dr. Arthur C.
9. Peake, F. Emmett
10. Lindboe, Gustav J.
11. Sloane, John W.
- 12. Woolsey, Walter E. Died Jan 4, 1942
13. Moore, Clarence E.
14. Bernstein, Isadore B.
15. Donley, Aubrey D.
16. Weisbuch, Max
17. Bloom, Barney
18. Cohen, Jack
19. Elston, William A. Sr.
20. Studley, George W.
21. Meinhart, Edward F.
- 22. Swartz, Leslie C.
23. Greendyke, John
- 24. Dumphrey, Charles C.
25. Newell, Floyd B.
26. Cady, Dr. Francis
27. Nivison, M. C.
28. Aldridge, Harry G.
- 29. Johanson, Magnus H.
- 30. Sherwood, Lee N.
31. Hutchinson, William M.
32. Miller, John W.
33. Foster, Charles W.
34. Judson, Vallance W.
- 35. Susman, Harry
36. Riley, James M.
37. Prince, Norman F.
38. Pittinger, Arnold J.
39. Eichorn, Frank E. 2/4/41
40. King, Dr. Byron B. 5/20/41
41. Place, S. Clark 10/7/41
- 42. Soehner, Howard G. 12/2/41
43. Arnold, Walter R. 4/7/42

Junior Members

1. Elston, William A. Jr.
2. Kurtz, Richard 2/3/42

Record of Paid Dues
from 1932 - 1942-1943
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Organized Jan. 4, 1912

Branch No. 2 of the
American Numismatic Association

Wm Hutchinson
Sec.

1941-1942
Constitution

By-Laws

Membership
1941-1942

~~Program for 1940-41~~

Meetings held on the first and third Tuesdays
of each month, except July and August, at 8:00
P. M. at the Rochester Museum of Arts and
Sciences, Edgerton Park, Rochester, New York

Start

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CONSTITUTION and By-Laws

Article I. This Association shall be known as the Rochester Numismatic Association, branch of the American Numismatic Association, and Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Article II. The object of this association shall be to foster the pursuit of numismatics as a science; to cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students; to acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge; to assist and encourage new collectors; and to form and maintain a cabinet and library of numismatic specimens and literature for the use and benefit of the members.

Article III. Any person of good character who is trustworthy and accepted by members of the association in accordance with the By-Laws, may become an active member of this association upon payment into the treasury of annual dues as provided by the By-Laws, together with any initiation fee which may be current.

Article IV. Section I. There shall be three classifications of membership in this association. They shall be known as Regular and Junior memberships, which shall be active; and honorary membership.

Section II. Regular membership shall consist of active members of twenty-one years or more who shall have full privileges and responsibilities of the association.

Section III. Junior membership shall consist of active members of seventeen to twenty-one years of age, inclusively, who shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of the association with the exception of voting and holding elective office.

Section IV. Honorary membership shall consist of those members selected by the unanimous vote of a quorum meeting of this association. Honorary members shall be entitled to the privileges of the association, with the exception of voting, but shall not be amenable to initiation fees, dues or special assessments.

Article V. The officers of this association shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, curator and librarian, who shall be elected at the first meeting in June of each year, in such manner as is provided by the By-Laws, and who shall take office at the meeting next following their election.

Article VI. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association, to preserve order, to appoint all committees, and to assume such further duties as usually appertain to the presiding officers of assemblies.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president, and, during such absence, to perform the duties of that officer.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the meetings of this association, to register the names of the members, issue all notices required, and to do such correspondence as may be ordered.

Article IX. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep account of all monies received and expended and to report as to the condition of the treasury as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article X. It shall be the duty of the curator to have sole custody and keep an accurate account of the association's numismatic collection, and to arrange and care for its displays. He shall report as to the condition of the collection annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XI. It shall be the duty of the librarian to have custody and keep an accurate record of the association's library, and to report as to the condition of the library annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XII. Each of the elected officers of this association shall hold his office for the term of one year. If any member shall take office at any time during the fiscal year to fill the unexpired term of any officer, he shall hold that office until the end of that fiscal year.

Article XIII. No alteration of this constitution, either by addition or amendment, shall be made without at least two previous written notices of the meeting when the proposed resolution for change shall be acted upon. Action on this resolution shall be taken only at the meeting designated in the written notices and said resolution may be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of a quorum of the active membership of the association.

Article XIV. A quorum shall consist of at least ten members or twenty-five per cent of the active resident membership in good standing, whichever is the smaller number.

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All regular members shall
pay the sum of \$ 3 ⁵⁰ per fiscal
year in advance, which sum
** * * * **
shall include the current
annual Presidents' Medal,
such policy to begin with
the fiscal year 1941-1942,

BY-LAWS

Article I. Section I. The regular meetings of this association shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month except during July and August, unless otherwise ordered.

Section II. Special meetings of the association shall be ordered by the president upon the written request of five or more members or by a quorum of the active membership of the association in regular meeting.

Article II. ~~All regular members shall pay the sum of two dollars per fiscal year in advance~~ unless the member joins the association on January first or later in the fiscal year, when one dollar shall be full payment for that fiscal year. All Junior members shall pay the sum of one dollar per fiscal year in advance. Any member who is three months in arrears in his dues shall be stricken from the membership roll.

Article III. Any member who shall refuse to conform to the Constitution, By-Laws, and regulations of this association, or who may conduct himself unbefitting a member of this association, may by a two-thirds vote of a quorum meeting, be expelled, but no vote shall be taken without previous written notice of the resolution for expulsion. Before such vote is taken the member under vote shall be heard in his own defense. In event of such member not being present when cited to appear and not giving satisfactory reason, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the quorum meeting.

Article IV. Election to membership shall be unanimous, but all other voting, unless otherwise specified, shall be with majority ruling. Election of members and officers shall be by written ballot. All other voting shall be conducted at the option of the members.

Article V. The fiscal year of this organization shall be from the last meeting in June until the last regular meeting in June of the subsequent year.

Article VI. Section I. All committees ordered by vote of this association shall be appointed by the president; all members appointed on said committees must act unless excused by a vote of the association.

Section II. The president shall appoint a membership committee consisting of five members. All applications for membership to the association shall be read in open meeting and then referred to the membership committee who shall investigate each prospective member and shall bring before the association within two meetings any applications presented to them, together with their respective report. All applications for membership shall be acknowledged and all applicants advised as to the action taken on their request for membership. The membership committee shall be responsible for the instruction of new members in the policies of the association and shall supply them with a copy of the constitution and furnish them with information on the advantages offered by the association. The membership committee shall be responsible for contacting ill or unfortunate members.

Section III. *First* The president shall appoint a *First* nominating committee, consisting of three members, on the ~~last~~ regular meeting in April. Nominations for officers shall be open the ~~last~~ regular meeting in May and remain open until election begins. A ~~single~~ slate for each office shall be presented by the nominating committee and other nominations may be made from the floor.

Article VII. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote, written notice of intention for such alteration or amendment having been given one meeting previous.

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1940-41 OFFICERS

1941-1942
Officers

President	Floyd B. Newell	<i>F.B. Newell</i>
Vicepresident & Treasurer	Edward E. Meinhart	<i>J.W. Miller</i>
Secretary	John W. Miller	<i>W.W. Hutchinson</i>
Curator	F. Emmett Peake	<i>C.W. Foster</i>
Librarian	Charles C. Dunphrey	<i>D.F. Cady</i>

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

1 Program + <i>Publicity</i>	William A. Elston	<i>Eichorn</i> <i>Elston</i> <i>Peake</i>
2 Membership	Leslie C. Swartz	<i>Pettinger</i> <i>Plummer</i> <i>Franklin</i>
3 Publications	William Hutchinson	<i>Peake</i> <i>Peake</i> <i>Foster</i>
4 Outside Activities & Hobby Show	Francis Cady	<i>Miller</i> <i>Lundboe</i> <i>Bauer</i>
5 Historian	Barney Bloom	<i>Prince</i>
6 Picnic	William Elston	<i>Cady</i> <i>Miller</i> <i>Meinhart</i> <i>Miller</i> <i>Peake</i> <i>Peake</i> <i>Foster</i>
7 Finance & Budget + <i>Purchasing.</i>	John W. Sloane	<i>Sloane</i>
8 Auditing	George J. Bauer	<i>None</i>
Purchasing	Francis Cady	<i>Cady</i>
9 Hobby Council Rep.		<i>Cohen</i>
10 Constitution (Following elections)		<i>Hutchinson</i> <i>Lundboe</i> <i>Bauer</i>
11 Ways + Means		

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1940-41 MEMBERSHIP

*Dead
Nov 26 - 1942*

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
<i>See Blake</i> 177 Columbus Ave H. G. Aldridge, 400 Wellington Avenue Genesee 3767-W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> W. H. Amberg, 180 Ormond Street Feb 21 1933	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> George J. Bauer, 1462 Culver Road Culver 3232	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> Isadore B. Bernstein, 83 St. Regis Dr. S. 1430 Monroe Ave Monroe 3578-W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> Barney Bloom, 120 Rosalind Street Genesee 4990-W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> Dr. Francis Cady, 250 Dartmouth St. Monroe 88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> C. F. Clarke, Union Street LeRoy, New York	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> Jack Cohen, 32 Oregon Street Stone 52	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> Aubrey D. Donley, 2209 Monroe Avenue 160 Hampshire Dr Monroe 3733-M Hil 1013	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> Charles C. Dunphrey, 535 Winton Rd. N. 56 Wellington Dr Cul 1645-W Hillside 2730-M	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> William A. Elston, 184 Seville Drive Glen. 6625-R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> William A. Elston, Jr., 184 Seville Dr. Glen. 6625-R Apr 18, 1939	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> Charles W. Foster, 100 Astor Dr. Hillside 2318-W May 10, 1939	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>See Babin</i> Dr. French	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*1/2 Dues
only paid
Bal Paid
175 3-3-43*

Deceased
1941-1942

Ken 6368M 153 Post Ave
Kenneth Freislich, 69 North Ave. May 21, 1940
Charlotte Station

G. D. Boatz
George A. Gillette, 80 Kenwood Avenue
Genesee 1507

Frank B. Brown
John Greendyke, Jr., 93 Fonthill Park
Monroe 4506

Burton J. Greene, 122 Rosalind Street
Genesee 7159-M

Deceased
1941-1942

Geo. Harding
Joseph B. Harzinski, 9 Arlington St.
Charles Hoffenberg

Harold F. Hayes, 301 Morris Street
Monroe 2343-J

John Horner
William M. Hutchinson, 49 Rowley St.
Monroe 3613-M

Vallance W. Judson, 213 Wimbledon Rd.
Glenwood 6856-J

Katsampan
A. J. Kaufman, 63 Colgate Street
Genesee 2329-W

Deceased
1941-1942

Floyd E. King, 345 Lake Ave.
Ch 1255-M 3635 Lake Ave
Glenwood 6380-W

Walshville M.
Thomas Kline, 1545 St. Paul Street
Paul M. Lange

Alphonse A. Kolb, 453 Clinton Ave.
Main 6711-W

R. W. Lewis
Gustav J. Lindboe, 627 Park Ave.

Deceased
1941-1942

Fred L. Logie
George J. Mailander, 1430 Edgemere Drive
Charlotte 277-J

Deceased
1941-1942

Ken 6368M 153 Post Ave
Kenneth A. Martin, 33 Breck Street
Culver 3291-J

Charles Markham
Fred E. Merritt

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Edward E. Meinhardt, 235 Mt. Vernon Ave. ✓✓✓✓✓✓
Monroe ~~1552 M~~
2712 W

John W. Miller, 22 Colebourne Road May 2, 1949 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Culver 4404-J
*Romanian by
Casey Ed. Smith*

Clarence E. Moore, 122 Mulberry St. ✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓
Monroe 1974-J

Floyd B. Newell, 94 Monroe Parkway
Hillside 2754-J

M. C. Nivison, 62 Lapham Park ✓ ✓✓ ✓✓✓
Webster, New York

Better Dental → *Perry* ~~Daniel E. O'Brien, 144 Virginia Ave.~~
Genesee 5417-J *April 1939 v. 2* *Reassigned*

B. Pinner ✓
Arthur C. Parker ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓
Rochester Museum

F. Emmett Peake, ^{100 Normandy Ave}~~168 Troup Street~~ ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓
~~Sen 5617R~~ Main 6758

Dr. ~~Charles A. Beake~~ ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓
 Arnold J. Pettinger, 57 Rialto St. (X 13, 1940) ✓✓✓✓

A. H. Plumb, 24 Rowley St. ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓
Monroe 4685-R

Cord H. Potter Monroe 4085-R ✓✓✓✓✓
Small Area
(only City)

Dues Not Paid 1941-1942 James E. Powers, 31 Wilmington St. ✓✓✓✓✓
Monroe 7351-J

~~C D Reton~~ ✓
n F. Prince, 31 Lux St. Dec 5 1939 ✓
Stone 5719-R ✓✓✓

James M. Riley, Jr., 95 Thorndyke Rd.
Glen. 3811-J June 20, 1939 ✓✓✓✓

Lee N. Sherwood, 632 Averill Ave. Feb 21, 1929 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Monroe ~~5127 W~~
1966 R

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~~J. Sieber~~

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~~Harold Stone~~

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Wallgate
Riv. near
Dun. not
paid 1941-1942

~~D.B. Shaw 472 Park Ave~~ Apr 18 1941

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J. C. Wordbury

January 1908

~~6.2. Wordgate~~

(Carl Maria S.
Jung)

Walter

~~Frederick F. W. 66~~^E

HL1279 R
SE 7300

Magnus Johanson
734 Woodbine Ave. E. 37A

Franka E Eichorn
166th Rosedale St Mon 7911M

S Clark Pearce Mon 3827R Oct 7, 1941

Howard G. ^{b7C} ~~Lochner~~ ^{Lochner}
115 Brookfield Rd. Cal 4054W

Richard Hunt 6 Second St Presque Isle 2-3-42
Maine

Walter Robert Arnold.
137 Spencer Rd. Carl 2130 R

Harold W Blumberg
118 Charlton Rd. Chen 2635R
Walter V Smith
61 Fargate Rd gen 6107M

Florence H. Summerville
184 Croydon Blvd. Cal 2040

John Jay Pittman
4 Selvi St

P R O G R A M

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Sept. 17

Mr. Lee N. Sherwood, speaker

Topic: Coin Design

Oct. 1

Visitors' Night

Mr. F. Emmett Peake, speaker

Topic: Coins of France

Oct. 15

Ladies' Night

Special program by committee

Nov. 5

Slides of United States Types

by Pres. Floyd B. Newell

Nov. 19

Dr. Arthur C. Parker, speaker

Topic: Museum Relations

Dec. 3

Mr. Charles C. Dunphrey, speaker

Topic: Coins of Mexico

Dec. 17

Past Presidents' Night

Excerpts from the minutes of meetings
from organization to date

Compiled by Mr. Barney Bloom

P R O G R A M

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- Jan. 11 Annual Banquet
Regular meeting postponed from Jan. 7
Special program by committee
- Jan. 21
Mr. George Studley, speaker
Topic: Military Medals
- Feb. 4
Mr. Edward E. Meinhart, speaker
Topic: Coins of Alaska
- Feb. 18
Mr. Leslie C. Swartz, speaker
Topic: Coins of Panama
- Mar. 4
Mr. George Bauer, speaker
Topic to be announced
- Mar. 18
Visitors' Night
Program to be announced
- April 1
Mr. John W. Miller, speaker
Topic: Coins of Brazil
- April 15
Caledonia and Ladies' Night
Mr. William F. Sunday, speaker
Topic: Encased Postage Stamps
- May 6
Mr. F. Emmett Peake, speaker
Topic: Spanish and Latin American
Colonial Coins

May 20

Nomination of officers for 1941-42
Mr. William M. Hutchinson, speaker
Topic: Coins of Russia

June 3

Election of officers for 1941-42
Mr. John W. Sloane, speaker
Topic to be announced

June 17

Annual Meeting and Installation of
New Officers

July - Picnic

August - Picnic

SPECIAL EVENTS

Central New York Meet

Time - Latter part of Oct., 1940
Place - Syracuse

Joint Meeting with Buffalo Coin Club

Time - April 5, 1941
Place - Batavia

National Coin Week

Time - Last week of March, 1941

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
New Muesum, East Ave., at Goodman
June 16, 1942

The 685 meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:55 P. M. with 13 members and four visitors being present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. There was no correspondence.

197.00
80.50
116.50

The treasurer made his annual report which listed the sum of \$230.81 receipts for the year; the expenditure of \$73.81 which did not include the sum of \$80.50 for the annual medal; a balance of \$197.00 from which sum the \$80.50 medal cost must be deducted. A copy of the treasurer's report is included with these minutes.

The application of Mr. Wellington V Smith, 61 Fairgate St. was received together with the sum of \$3.50 for dues. This application was read, turned over to the Membership Committee favorably passed by them and returned to the Secretary and ordered printed on the next meeting notice.

The presence of the following visitors was noted.

Mr. Wellington V. Smith, 61 Fairgate St
Mr. Raymond Kelly, 225 East Ave., East Rochester
Mr. Jack Lane, 409 1/2 Lincoln Road East Rochester
Mr. H. W. Plumb, 118 Charlton Road

It was reported that Mr. Lindboe had started on his annual summer pilgrimage to Canada

Mr. Kolb reported that the medals were ready for distribution. These are the plastic medal. The secretary received 50 of these medals. Each member present at the meeting received one. The secretary was directed to see that the members not present were given their medal. Mr Kolb presented the bill for the medals. The bill totaled \$80.50 and was ordered paid.

It was moved by Amberg, seconded by Judson that since Dr. Byron B King is a member in good standing in the club, and since he is to be inducted immediately as an officer in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, that his dues be suspended for the duration and that he be considered to be in good standing with all the rights and privileges of an active member. *Carried*

The secretary was directed to write the Hobby Council, C. Carlton Perry, Sec. giving a list of the new club officers and the name of the Hobby Council Representative, namely Dr. Cady.

The installation of the new officers was postponed due to the absence of Mr. Bauer.

The meeting was adjourned to the auction. *Receipts OK*

App as read.

William M. Hutchinson Sec.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Spring House---Powder Mill Park
June 26, 1942
PICNIC

The 686 meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by the president at 8 P. M. with 22 members and visitors present.

The reading of the minutes was omitted.

Mr. Bauer was then introduced and took over the chairmanship of the meeting for the installation of the new officers.

Mr. Bauer called for a vote of thanks for the efficient work done by the retiring officers during the past year. This was made unanimous by a spontaneous vote of the members present.

Mr. Bauer thereupon installed Mr Edward E. Meinhart as the President of the R. N. A. for the year 1942-1943.

President Meinhart thereupon took the chair. He thanked the Picnic Committee for their most excellent work in organizing the present picnic.

The business of awarding prizes to the winners of the horse shoe pitching contest was introduced. The data of the contest is as follows

Meinhart and Place won 1st game
Meinhart and Smith won 2nd Game
Smith and Place won the 3rd Game
Sloane and Kolb won the 4th Game
Place and Sloane won the 5th Game
Sloane and Smith won the 6th game

In the Play-off

Place won over Sloane
Place won over Smith
Smith won over Sloane

PRIZES AWARDED WERE

PLACE 1st prize
Smith 2nd prize
Sloane 3rd prize

Mr S. Clark Place was declared champion of the horse shoe arena, Bill Smith was the runner up, and Sloane was third. Alphonse Kolb donated the prizes. First prize was a beautiful gold medal, second prize was a silver medal, a replica of the gold medal given for first prize. Third prize was an ash tray in the shape of a horse shoe.

A good time was had by all at the picnic. Members arrived early in the afternoon and stayed until the cabin had to be locked. The children played games and enjoyed the lemonade provided by the committee. The members and their wives and friends basked in the peace and quiet of the park. The picnic was declared a success.

William M. Hutchinson, Sec.

App as usual.

Resignations

3984 Albert J. Allen, Plainfield, N. J.
 7869 W. A. Guernsey, Sioux City, Iowa.
 6219 Henry H. Rubin, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 5118 Jacob B. Willson, Denver, Colo.
 7308 F. Palmer Cutter, Utica, N. Y.
 7386 H. M. Coleman, Long Beach, Calif.
 6041 Charles L. Hoidin, Millinocket, Maine.
 8354 George Klein, Kelo, Wash.
 5851 William N. Gorham, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 6536 Dr. Hunter Sweaney, Durham, N. C.
 8125 H. J. Evans, Tempe, Ariz.
 5185 Alphonso Ragland, Jr., Dallas, Texas.
 8939 Wm. R. Johnson, Burnham, Pa.
 4171 Dr. Y. A. Sargis, Cleveland, Ohio.
 1905 Raymond L. Caldwell, Lancaster, Pa.
 9020 Valparaiso University Library, Valparaiso, Ind.
 7570 David G. Hoyer, Old Greenwich, Conn.
 4825 Dr. Harold H. Freund, Rye, N. Y.
 5123 Ray H. Rinden, Madison, Wis.
 2007 Chris H. Rembold, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Changes of Address

Akron Coin Club, 7258, from V. L. Oblisk, Secy., 824 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio, to M. B. Fenton, Secy., 2857 Bailey Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
 The Numis. & Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, L. M. #33, from Henry Paul Busch, deceased, to M. Wistar Wood, Secy., 7406 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Orange County Coin Club, 7888, from Robert G. Efker, Secy., 510 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Calif., to Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, Secy., Pomona Blvd., Brea, Calif.
 Westchester County Coin Club, 4607, from J. E. Massey, Act. Secy., 96 Midland Ave., Rye, N. Y., to Kenneth L. E. Marsden, Secy., 56 Park Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 Lt. Col. Chester R. Allen, 8755, from Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., to Camp Lejeune, Barrage Balloon, New River, N. C.
 Samuel Aranoff, 9103, from 14 W. Pearl St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to 411 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Dr. C. J. Baldridge, 7525, from Court House, Hamilton, Ohio, to R. R. No. 1, Hamilton, Ohio.
 Lucien M. Bellier, 8670, from 128 West 78th St., New York City, N. Y., to P. O. Box 1704, W. Palm Beach, Fla.
 Martha M. Bertelli, 9027, from 407 E. Third St., Long Beach, Calif., to 170 La Verne Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
 Ernest Cerny, 2220, from P. O. Box 111, Denver, Colo., to 1701 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo.
 Roger H. Clapp, 5933, from 12 Mills St., Greenfield, Mass., to 121 Conway St., Greenfield, Mass.
 G. T. Esser, Chaplain, 5488, from 314th Inf. APO 79, Camp Blanding, Fla., to Hqs. 79th Div. APO 73, Camp Blanding, Fla.
 Richard P. Germann, 8357, from 11129 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, to 1950 E. 93rd, U. C. Sta., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Lt. Nevin H. Gibson, 8952, from #561092 Hqs. 8th APO 634, N. Y. C., N. Y., to 330th Bomb Squadron, 93rd Bomb Group, APO 634, New York City, N. Y.
 Theodore W. Gottlieb, 8360, from 884 South 20th St., Newark, N. J., to 84 Plymouth Manor Rd., Nutley, N. J.
 Maj. C. E. Edwin B. Green, #0240222, 6439, from Military Dept. LSU, Baton Rouge, La., to APO #10443, care Postmaster, Baton Rouge, La.
 William S. Hart, 7271, from 2052 Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 412 S. Main St., Goshen, Ind.
 Lt. Gale V. Highsmith, 7216, from 34th M. T. Bn. Co. B. Camp Grant, Ill., to Commanding Officer, U. S. Engineers School, Evinsrud Motors, 4143 N. 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
 L. W. Hoffecker, L. M. 68, from P. O. Box 75, El Paso, Texas, to 1514 Montana St., El Paso, Texas.
 Fred M. Howard, 5589, from 126 Riverside Drive, New York City, N. Y., to 615 Westend Ave., New York City, N. Y.
 M/Sgt. H. M. Hunter, 5210, from 467 Base Hq. & Air Base Squadron ADTS, Albuquerque, New Mexico, to El Fidel Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 S. G. Kasberg, 5568, from Circle Coin Shop, Indianapolis, Ind., to Fletcher Trust Company, Indianapolis, Ind.
 J. W. Kenner, Jr., D. 8351, from 1655 Sheridan Dr., R. 2, Ann Arbor, Mich., to 320 Juniper Lane, J. P. O. Box 44, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 H. C. Kenney, 6704, from Hotel York, 7th Ave. & 36th St., New York City, N. Y., to care Chas. W. Conklin, 131 Riverside Drive, New York City, N. Y.
 Edgar W. Keller, 9008, from Lawrenceville, Ill., to 2847 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
 J. V. LaMore, 6527, from 5654 11th Ave. N. E., Seattle, Wash., to 3929 S. W. 106th St., Seattle, Wash.
 W. B. McWilliams, 8356, from 105 E. Delaware Pl., Chicago, Ill., to Dwight, Ill.
 W. B. McFarlane, 4828, from 643 Palm Ave., Watsonville, Calif., to 350 Euclid Ave., Oakland, Calif.
 Carl Metzger, 8812, from Afton, Iowa, to 929 Utah Ave. S. E., Huron, S. D.
 Philip B. Nisley, 7669, from 1436 Fifth Ave. N., Fort Dodge, Iowa, to 627 East 2nd St., Duluth, Minn.

Walter Norman, 8934, from 73 Oakcrest Ave., Toronto, Ont., Can., to 24 Patricia Drive, Toronto, Ont., Can.
 Frank Falla, 5477, from 208 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., to 1834 N. Orleans St., Chicago, Ill.
 Capt. C. Henry Pontius, 4693, from 35 S. Second St., Sunbury, Pa., to H. Q. ASC, Box 649, Patterson Field, Ohio.
 Philip Rippner, 4852, from 18 Lawrence St., S. Norwalk, Conn., to 90 Elm St., New Haven, Conn.
 Dr. Joseph R. Rudder, 5846, from 108 S. Main St., S. Norwalk, Conn., to 8 Overlook Rd., Norwalk, Conn.
 Oscar G. Schilke, 5791, from P. O. Box 48, Waterbury, Conn., to Beacon Falls, Conn.
 P. F. C. Chester Slaughter, 5561, from 4105 Ocoee St., Cleveland, Tenn., to 326 M. P. E. Co., Camp Forrest, Tenn.
 Albert W. Steinberg, 7515, from 128 Webster St. N. W., Apt. 7, Washington, D. C., to 3513 Denison Rd., Baltimore, Md.
 H. Albert Smith, 9206, from 1116 S. Anderson St., Elwood, Ind., to 912 E. Gum St., Evansville, Ind.
 Karl Stecher, 4416, from 6501 Brennan Lane, Chevy Chase, Md., to Twin Pine Drive, Macon, Ga.
 William Steinhart, 7116, from R. R. 3, Box 164, San Antonio, Texas, to 831 W. Huisache St., San Antonio, Texas.
 Clyde S. Stilling, 8401, from 534 North St. N. W., Warren, Ohio, to 355 Oak Knoll, S. E. Warren, Ohio.
 Maxwell Studley, 8956, from 154 N. Main St., West Hartford, Conn., to 56 East Euclid St., Hartford, Conn.
 Lt. Com. Ellis K. Wakefield, 9185, from U. S. S. Astoria, San Francisco, Calif., to U. S. S. Selfridge, care Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.
 L. R. Waller, 9283, from William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Texas, to 1624 Byers Ave., Joplin, Mo.
 John A. West, 9193, from care First Natl. Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas, to 503 Iris St., Redwood City, Calif.
 Duane C. Whitford, 8890, from 821 W. 24th St., Kearney, Neb., to Morris Hotel, 18th & Dodge, Omaha, Neb.
 E. H. Windau, 4132, from 1565 17th St., Cleveland, Ohio, to 225 Belvidere Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

ROCHESTER ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Through the courtesy of William M. Hutchinson, Secretary of the Rochester (N. Y.) Numismatic Association, we are able to show an engraving of the silver medal presented to their outgoing President, Floyd B. Newell, at their annual meeting on January 9. The presentation was made by President Edward Meinhardt, continuing a custom initiated thirty years ago.